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        IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
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              NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
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      AMANDA FEENSTRA, et al.,
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             Plaintiff,
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                           Case No. 19-cv-234-JFH-FHM
      VS.
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      JARED SIGLER, et al.,
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             Defendants.
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                DEPOSITION OF SHARONICA CARTER
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              TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS
        ON NOVEMBER 2, 2020, BEGINNING AT 10:44 A.M.
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STIPULATIONS It is stipulated that the deposition of SHARONICA CARTER may be taken by notice, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on November 2, 2020, before Karen Dauphin Albert, Certified Shorthand Reporter. 2.2

1 SHARONICA CARTER, 2 having been first duly sworn, deposes and says in 3 reply to the questions propounded as follows: 4 DIRECT EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. PEDERSON: 6 Ms. Carter, my name is Devan Peterson. Q 7 I'm the one wearing the mask here. I'm wearing this mask because I'm in the office with other 8 people, and they don't want to get what, if 10 anything, I might have. So I hope you'll excuse 11 that. 12 Α Yes, sir. 13 I represent Judges Thomas, Vaclaw, and 0 14 Sigler in the lawsuit that you have filed. 15 Do you understand that? 16 Α Yes, sir. 17 I'm going to be asking you some 18 questions today about that lawsuit. 19 You've had a chance to talk to your 20 attorneys, and you know what we're doing here 21 today? 2.2 Α Yes, sir. 23 Have you ever given a deposition before, 24 like what we're doing today?

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No, sir.

- 1 Q Have you ever given testimony under oath
- 2 to a court reporter outside of a courtroom?
- 3 A No, sir.
- 4 Q Have you ever been involved in any other
- 5 lawsuits other than this one?
- 6 A No, sir.
- 7 Q Since you haven't done a deposition, let
- 8 me just tell you. If you don't hear me or --
- 9 Are you able to hear me right now?
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q If you have trouble hearing me or you
- don't understand what I'm asking you, please
- 13 feel free to just ask me to restate my question
- 14 or speak up or whatever you need to do.
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q if you need to take a break, just say
- 17 so, and we can take a break.
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 Q Let me just start by getting a little
- 20 bit about of your background.
- Where were born?
- 22 A Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- Q How long did you live there?
- 24 A I've never lived there. I lived in
- ²⁵ Tallulah, Louisiana. It's just the hospital



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- 1 that -- it's a small town. So it's the hospital
- 2 that everybody goes to.
- 3 Q Okay. I understand.
- 4 Where did you live in your young
- 5 childhood?
- 6 A I lived in Tallulah, Louisiana, and
- 7 Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 8 Q When did you first move to Tulsa?
- 9 A I think 2006, after Katrina.
- 10 Q When you first moved to Tulsa, how old
- 11 were you?
- 12 A Eleven and a half.
- Q Who did you live with when you first
- 14 moved to Tulsa at that time?
- 15 A My mother.
- 16 O What's her name?
- 17 A Demetra Carter.
- 18 Q Did you live with anyone else?
- 19 A My aunt, Shannon Carter.
- Q What was her first name?
- 21 A Shannon, S-h-a-n-n-o-n.
- 22 Q And she lived there with you and your
- 23 **mom?**
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- 25 Q Do you remember the address, your first



- 1 address in Tulsa? 2. Α No, sir. 3 Do you remember about where you lived in 0 4 Tulsa at that time? 5 I'm sorry. Can you repeat that? Α Do you remember about where you lived in 6 Q 7 Tulsa, what part of town or anything? 8 Α When I first -- when we first moved down 9 there, we was on the side by Hamilton Middle 10 School and Bryant Elementary. So I'm guessing 11 the east side of Tulsa. 12 Where did you live after that? 0 13 Comanche Park Apartments. Α 14 Is that also in Tulsa? 0 15 Yes, sir. Α 16 Who did you live there with? Q 17 Α My mother. 18 Anyone else? 0 19 My siblings, and that was it. Α 20 Who were those siblings that you lived 21 with at that time? 2.2 Α Akilia Cater, Lakendra Carter, 23 Kamareanna Carter, Drizze Jackson, Deandrea
 - Q All right. Anyone else?

Carter, and Nehemiah Jackson.

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            No, sir.
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             THE REPORTER: Can I just get all of
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    those spellings after the depo --
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            MR. PEDERSON: Yes, ma'am.
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             THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
            THE REPORTER: -- or on a break?
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             Thanks. I won't interrupt.
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             THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
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            MS. NAIK: And, Sharonica, that's just a
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    good reminder to just speak slowly so the
11
    reporter can take everything down.
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             THE WITNESS:
                           Okay.
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             THE REPORTER: It's mainly all of the
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    spellings that I need to get too.
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             MS. NAIK:
                       Okay. Great.
16
                            Thanks.
             THE REPORTER:
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            THE WITNESS:
                           Okay.
18
             (By Mr. Pederson) Approximately what
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    were the dates you lived at Comanche Park
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20
    Apartments?
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             You say what, sir?
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            What dates, approximately, did you live
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    at Comanche Park Apartments?
             I don't remember. I know it's like a
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    year or two.
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1 0 Do you remember what grade you were in? 2. Α Sixth. 3 Where did you live after that? 0 4 Α Was it Seminole? Seminole Apartments. 5 Okay. Q In Tulsa, Oklahoma. 6 Α 7 How long did you live there? Q 8 Α Until about -- yeah. A couple of years. 9 Okay. Q 10 THE REPORTER: I'm not able to get the 11 person that's talking with her. I can't hear 12 her. 13 Do I need to try to write down what the 14 person is saying in the room? 15 (By Mr. Pederson) It might be better, 0 16 Sharonica, if you just tried to answer based on 17 your knowledge. I know your mom is probably 18 there helping you remember all these things, but 19 that's okay. 20 Α Okay. 21 Q If you can't remember, you can just say, 2.2 "I don't remember." 23 Okay. It was a couple of years. Α 24 How about after that, if you recall? Q 25 After then, I was the penitentiary.

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- 1 Q Okay. And how about school? Did you go
- 2 to school -- what's the last grade you
- 3 completed?
- 4 A Tenth.
- 5 Q Tenth. Okay.
- 6 A And I completed career tech. I
- 7 graduated from career tech, technology school.
- 8 Q Let's see. What high school did you go
- 9 to when you were in tenth grade?
- 10 A I did that through jail.
- 11 Q Was that when you were in OJA or a
- 12 different place?
- 13 A When I was in OJA, I couldn't pass the
- 14 GED test. So they just told me to take the
- 15 career -- take the technology part, take the
- 16 technology and see if I could pass that, and I
- 17 graduated out of technology school. So I was on
- 18 Mabel Bassett yard.
- 19 Q What's the last high school you have
- 20 attended? Did you go to a high school in ninth
- 21 grade?
- 22 A I don't think I made it to ninth grade.
- 23 I think they had like -- okay. When I was in
- 24 eighth grade, they said all the kids that are a
- little bit older, we're going to take you out to



- 1 8.5, meaning, like, you're in the eighth grade,
- but you're taking ninth grade classes, and they
- 3 switched us from Gilcrease Middle School to
- 4 McLain High School.
- 5 Q McLain High School in Tulsa?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q Let me ask a little bit about your -- so
- 8 you had career tech. Any other training or
- 9 education other than career tech and other than
- what you've already told me about that you can
- 11 recall?
- 12 A No, sir.
- Q Career tech, what kind of things did you
- 14 learn in that program?
- 15 A Forklifting, warehouse manufacturing,
- building, like wood shop, things like that.
- 17 Q How long of a program was that?
- 18 A It was a year program.
- 19 Q And you had tests and things that you
- 20 needed to pass?
- 21 A Yes, sir. And I passed. I graduated.
- 22 Q As a result of that, did you receive any
- 23 licenses or permits or anything?
- 24 A Yes. I have my forklift certification
- 25 and -- oh, it's something else. I don't



- 1 remember what it is. But I have certificates
- ² for those.
- 3 O The forklift certification, is that
- 4 something you need to renew, or is that
- 5 something that once you have it, you have it?
- 6 A He didn't tell me I have to renew it.
- 7 So I'm under the impression that it's okay.
- 8 Q Operating a forklift, I mean, that's a
- 9 job skill. Any other job skills in particular
- 10 you can recall gaining as part of that program?
- 11 A No, sir.
- 12 O You said something about wood shop?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q What kind of training did they provide
- you with regard to wood shop?
- 16 A Like measurements, a little OSHA
- 17 training. I think there was something else. A
- 18 material sheet, like, they taught me how to read
- 19 those and things like that.
- 20 Q Oh, a material safety sheet?
- 21 A It's like a graph sheet where you learn
- 22 measurements and take measurements on wood and
- 23 things like that. Just like if it's
- 24 contaminated and all that, like, I have to go in
- and be able to spot that and write it down and



- 1 things like that.
- 2 O I understand.
- 3 Did you say something about warehouse
- 4 management or something like that?
- 5 A Yeah. Warehouse manufacturing is like
- 6 -- okay. They prepped me to, like, run machines
- 7 -- to run machines, to, like, learn how to,
- 8 like, box things up the proper way, things like
- 9 that. That's with the warehousing and
- 10 manufacturing part. That's what they showed me
- 11 on that part.
- 12 Q You already mentioned forklift. Any
- other type of machines?
- 14 A No, sir.
- 15 Q Before the time that you went into OJA
- 16 custody, did you have any other jobs or do any
- work or have any employment prior to that time?
- 18 A No, sir. I was playing basketball.
- 19 Q When you were in OJA, what facility were
- you at, or was it different ones?
- 21 A COJC.
- Q COJC. Okay.
- When you were in COJC, describe COJC for
- 24 me. What is that like? Like what did you do on
- 25 a day-to-day basis?



- 1 A You go to school. If you're a youthful
- offender, you go to YO group.
- THE REPORTER: What group? I'm sorry.
- 4 THE WITNESS: If you're a youthful
- offender, they call it YO group, youthful
- offender group. So you have to go, and you've
- 7 got to talk to the counselor and things like
- 8 that.
- 9 School, YO groups, we exercised, things
- 10 like that.
- 11 Q (By Mr. Pederson) Did you stay there?
- 12 Did you sleep there and --
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Okay.
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q Were you free to come and go to that, or
- 17 was that kind of --
- 18 A No, sir. It's a --
- 19 **Q** Is that a --
- 20 A A juvenile is a prisoner.
- Q Okay. So it's like juvenile
- 22 incarceration?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q When you went to school in the OJA
- 25 program at COJC, that's when you did this



- 1 training you talked about. Did you study --
- 2 A No. I did career tech in Mabel Bassett.
- 3 That's another yard.
- 4 Q Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
- 5 A Yeah. That's an adult yard. COJC is a
- 6 juvenile yard, and Mabel Bassett is an adult.
- 7 Q What grade did they put you in at COJC,
- 8 if they categorized it like that?
- 9 A I was finishing the ninth.
- 10 Q And did you finish ninth?
- 11 A I didn't finish -- oh, well, yeah, I did
- 12 finish it there because I went to the tenth.
- 13 Yeah. I finished ninth grade there,
- 14 but --
- 15 Q What kind of courses did you take in
- 16 ninth and tenth grade at COJC?
- 17 A I mean, they give us all, like, the same
- 18 courses: science, history, social studies, math,
- 19 things like that. The basics.
- 20 Q Did you have any vocational classes at
- 21 **COJC?**
- 22 A No, sir.
- 23 Q Nothing like teaching you how to do a
- job or anything at COJC?
- 25 A No, sir.



- 1 Q When you were in OJA custody -- I'm
- 2 sorry. You might have already said this -- you
- 3 weren't anywhere else other than COJC.
- 4 Is that your understanding?
- 5 A I was at COJC until they moved us from
- 6 COJC to Mabel. Because it's coed, they moved
- 7 all the girls from COJC to Southern Plains, I
- 8 think, in Norman, Oklahoma, and I left and went
- 9 home from there.
- 10 Q About how long were you at Southern
- 11 Plains? Do you recall?
- 12 A About six months at the most.
- 13 O Was that the same kind of institution as
- 14 солс?
- 15 A No. No. Southern Plains is like for
- 16 suicidal people, people -- that's what that is.
- So, no, that's not the same at all.
- 18 Q Did you get moved there -- what's your
- understanding of why you were moved there, if
- 20 you know?
- 21 A From my understanding, they moved all of
- the girls off the COJC yard because it was coed.
- 23 The boys kept trying to get to the girls and
- things like that. The girls kept trying to kill
- theirself (sic) or whatever, just so they could



- 1 go to the hole and see the boys and all of that.
- 2 So they moved all of us.
- 3 Q So they moved all of the girls?
- 4 A Yes. They moved all of the girls.
- 5 Q Okay. And then you were released from
- 6 Southern Plains. What did you do after that?
- 7 A Oh, went back to court, signed my
- 8 papers, went home.
- 9 Q Okay. And when you went home, did
- 10 **you --**
- 11 MS. NAIK: Devan, I have a quick
- 12 question. Would it be possible to get on the
- 13 record Sharonica's age when she's at all of
- 14 these various places?
- 15 It's just been a little confusing.
- MR. PEDERSON: Yeah. Sure. That's a
- 17 good point.
- 18 Q (By Mr. Pederson) What age were you when
- 19 you first went to COJC?
- 20 A 16.
- 21 **Q** And then --
- 22 A I was 15 when the case happened, but I
- was 16 when they shipped me from Craig County
- 24 Detention Center to COJC.
- Q And Craig County Detention Center, what



- 1 kind of facility was that?
- 2 A Like a holding facility.
- 3 Q How long were you there?
- 4 A From April until September.
- 5 **Q** Okay. So --
- 6 A No. No. No. From April to August.
- 7 Q Okay.
- 8 A From April to August.
- 9 Q And then you went straight from there to
- 10 COJC when you were 16; is that right?
- 11 A Yes, sir. I had a birthday while I was
- 12 staying in Craig County.
- Q And then you stayed at COJC until you
- 14 were how old?
- 15 A 18.5.
- 16 Q And then you went to Southern Plains
- when you were how old?
- 18 A That was still in the same -- okay. So
- 19 I was at COJC, and then I got shipped. We got
- 20 shipped to Southern Plains around the end of my
- 21 sentence. So I was -- yeah. I was -- I had
- 22 already turned 18 at COJC. So I was 18 at
- 23 Southern Plains as well.
- Q And then when you got out of Southern
- 25 Plains, you went home. And home would have been



1 where at that time? 2. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Α 3 Do you remember the address? 0 4 Α No. 5 Do you remember the -- was it an Q 6 apartment? 7 А Yeah. 8 Q Do you remember the name of the 9 apartment? 10 Mohawk. Α Mohawk Manor Apartments. 11 Who lived there with you? 0 12 Α My mom and my siblings. 13 How long did you stay at Mohawk Manor? 0 14 Until I got locked up again, I was still Α 15 staying out there. 16 What is your recollection of how long 17 that would have been? 18 You get out of Southern Plains, and you're in Mohawk Manor for about how many months 19 20 did you say or years? 21 Α Probably about, like, six months, seven 2.2 months at the most. 23 Okay. And then you said you got locked 24 up. What happened?

I got another case in Tulsa.

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1 0 Did they take you to the Tulsa County 2. Jail? 3 Yes, sir. Α 4 About how long were you there? Q 5 From, I think, either May -- yeah. Α 6 May until about -- from May to August. 7 In that time between going to Tulsa County and the time you left Southern Plains, 8 9 what were you doing from day-to-day? Did you 10 have a job? 11 No, sir. I was trying to find a job, 12 but I couldn't find a job because of my 13 background history. I always had warrants or 14 things like that, even still to this day. 15 You said you were looking for a job. 0 16 Where all did you look, if you recall? 17 Α Everywhere. I started out with food 18 places because I didn't have no experience in --19 0 I'm sorry. Where? 20 Food places. Α 21 Q Oh. Food places. Okay. 2.2 Yes, sir. Α 23 Do you remember any that you applied 0

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for?

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No, sir.

1 0 Do you remember any other particular 2 employers that you sought employment with during 3 the time you lived at Mohawk Manor? 4 Α No, sir. 5 How many places do you think you applied Q 6 to while you were at Mohawk Manor? 7 Α Over a dozen. Did you get any offers at all? 8 9 They all told me that I was No, sir. 10 too young, and my background history wasn't up 11 to par, and sometimes they even said I had 12 warrants, but -- and that's all that I would get 13 or was getting at the time. 14 Did they specify anything else about 0 15 your background? Too young and anything else 16 you can remember? 17 Α No, sir. That's always what it was. Ι 18 was too young or my background or I had 19 warrants. 20 What was it about your background, if 21 you know? 2.2 The Washington County situation. Α 23 The youthful offender case? 0 24 Yes, sir. Α

Do you remember who might have told you

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- 1 something about you having warrants that stood
- in the way of your employment at that time?
- 3 A The hiring manager. I just went through
- 4 this down here.
- 5 Q The hiring manager where?
- 6 A I don't remember. Like, I don't
- 7 remember all of where I put in applications at,
- 8 but every time I got a call back, that's what it
- 9 was.
- 10 Q Did you look into those warrants, or
- 11 what did you do to fix that, if you recall?
- 12 A Tried to get a job. I just kept trying
- 13 to get a job. I paid when I could. If I had a
- 14 little, I still paid. I was trying to get a
- 15 job.
- Q After you left the Tulsa County jail,
- where did you go?
- 18 A Mabel Bassett Correctional Center.
- 19 Q How old were you at Mabel Bassett?
- 20 A Whew. From the age of -- up until 2017.
- 21 So from 2014 to 2017.
- 22 Q You've already told us about the work
- 23 program that you graduated from at Mabel
- 24 Bassett.
- Did they have any other kind of training



- $1\,$ or education for you while you were at Mabel
- 2 Bassett?
- 3 A Yeah. They've got college courses, but
- 4 I ain't got a GED.
- 5 Q So you didn't take any college courses?
- 6 A No, sir.
- 7 Q After you got out of Mabel Bassett,
- 8 where did you go?
- 9 A Home.
- 10 Q Back to Tulsa?
- 11 A Well, I got out of Mabel Bassett twice.
- 12 **Q** Oh, okay.
- 13 A The first time, I never hit the streets.
- 14 I got detained, and when I got detained, I had
- 15 to go back in as a new person.
- 16 Q So, then, did you just stay at Mabel
- 17 Bassett?
- 18 A Yeah.
- 19 **O Okay.**
- 20 A I discharged it, and Washington County
- 21 came and walked me right back through the gate.
- Q When you ultimately got out of Mabel
- 23 Bassett in 2017, where did you go?
- 24 A Oklahoma City.
- Q Who did you live with in Oklahoma City?



1 Knikko Dennis. А 2. Who is that? 0 3 Α A friend of mine. 4 Do you know how to spell that first Q 5 name? 6 Α Yes. K-n-i-k-k-o. 7 Q Were you able to find any employment when you lived in Oklahoma City? 8 9 Yes, sir. I started working for UPS. Α 10 Was that in 2017? 0 11 Α Yes, sir. 12 Do you remember what month you got hired Q 13 by UPS? 14 I think it was November, because I had Α 15 just got out October 13th, and I started the 16 beginning of November. It was somewhere around 17 there. 18 Q What did you do for UPS? 19 Α Package handling. 20 About how many hours did you work a 0 21 week? 2.2 At least about 30, 35. Α 23 Did they provide you with any health 0 24 insurance?

They was offering it, but I wasn't

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- 1 there, you know.
- 2 Oh, okay. How long did you work for
- 3 **UPS?**
- 4 A From, I think, November to the middle of
- 5 January, something like that. Seasonal.
- 6 Q Okay. So the reason you left was what?
- 7 A It was a seasonal job.
- 8 Q When you took that job in November, did
- 9 you understand that it would only go until just
- 10 after Christmas, I guess?
- 11 A Yeah. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q Do you recall how much you were making
- 13 at UPS?
- 14 A I think it was like \$11 an hour.
- 15 Q Did you have any other jobs during the
- 16 time you worked for UPS?
- 17 A No, sir.
- 18 Q After UPS, where did you work?
- 19 A I couldn't find another job in the City
- 20 because they started bringing up my warrants and
- 21 stuff. So I just moved back to Tulsa.
- Q Who brought up the warrants?
- 23 A I was trying to get hired by Family
- Dollar, and they do a background check, and they
- told me I had an outstanding warrant for a



- 1 \$100,000 fine in Washington County. And when I
- 2 called, they said I had to come up there. So I
- 3 had to leave Oklahoma City.
- 4 Q So it was somebody at Family Dollar who
- 5 said that you had an outstanding warrant?
- 6 A Yes, sir. The hiring manager.
- 7 Q Do you remember that person's name by
- 8 any chance?
- 9 A No, sir.
- 10 Q Did you look for any other employment in
- 11 Oklahoma City?
- 12 A No, sir. I didn't have the time to.
- 13 I had to move back to Tulsa.
- 14 Q You applied to Family Dollar, and that's
- in Oklahoma City?
- 16 A Yes. It's on -- after Family Dollar
- 17 told me I had the warrant, I called Washington
- 18 County, and they said that I had a 300-and-some-
- 19 dollar warrant and that I had to come and turn
- 20 myself in.
- 21 So I had to find a ride from OKC to
- 22 Tulsa -- I mean, to Bartlesville, and back to
- OKC where I could get my clothes.
- Q Do you remember who you talked to in
- Washington County?



- 1 A Dana. I don't remember her last name,
- 2 but she do the fines and court costs.
- 3 Q So you called based on being told you
- 4 had a warrant by the Family Dollar manager; is
- 5 that right?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q And then you called, and you talked to
- 8 Dana, and she said what, exactly, to the best
- 9 you can remember?
- 10 A Yes, sir. She told me I had a warrant
- and that I needed to come turn myself in.
- I said, "Well, I can come pay you guys
- when I get a ride."
- Because it was the weekend. So I had to
- wait until that Monday to go down there and pay,
- 16 to get them to take care of the warrant.
- Q Do you remember what month that was?
- 18 A Not right off bat.
- 19 Q Sometime in early 2018, maybe, or do you
- 20 not remember?
- 21 A I'm trying to -- hold on. I can't
- 22 remember at this moment.
- 23 Q At that time when you called Washington
- 24 County, had you ever made any payments?
- 25 A Yes, sir. I was making them. I was



- 1 making payments all the time. And I kept my
- 2 receipts. I had -- well, at that time, I was
- 3 keeping money order receipts. But I was paying
- 4 them and Tulsa County. So I was sending out
- 5 \$100 every month.
- 6 Q Was that \$50 to Tulsa and \$50 to
- 7 Washington County?
- 8 A No, sir. \$75 to Washington County and
- 9 \$25 to Tulsa County.
- 10 Q You got a ride. Who did you get a ride
- 11 with to go back to Bartlesville?
- 12 A From Madison Gilridge, the DOC nurse.
- 13 Q How did you know Ms. Gilridge?
- 14 A She worked on Mabel Bassett yard, and
- 15 she took me in after I -- because I had moved
- 16 out with Knikko Dennis.
- 17 Q Because what?
- 18 A I moved out. I had moved out. Like, I
- 19 was with Knikko probably, like, a month and a
- 20 half -- well, almost one or two months, and then
- 21 I moved out with her because the DOC nurse had
- 22 told me I could come live with her.
- Q How long did you live with Ms. Gilridge?
- A Until about April or May. May.
- 25 **Q Of 2018?**



- 1 A Yes, sir.
- 2 Q Did you ever talk to Ms. Gilridge about
- your warrants other than when you asked for the
- 4 ride to go to Bartlesville?
- 5 A Yes, sir. She made sure I sent out all
- 6 my money and everything. She made sure. She
- 7 was on it.
- 8 Q Where were you getting that money that
- 9 you were paying them, to Tulsa and --
- 10 A I still had money saved up from UPS. We
- 11 got paid every week, every Friday. So the money
- 12 that -- I paid Bartlesville their \$75, and I
- paid Tulsa their \$25, and I would just do that
- 14 every month. Sometimes I even paid more to
- 15 Washington County because of the warrants.
- Where the warrants come from, I don't
- 17 know if I'm paying. So I don't know.
- 18 Q When you called the court clerk, did
- 19 they explain why you had the warrant?
- 20 A No. She just told me that I needed to
- 21 come in to see the judge. And when I got down
- there to see the judge, she was like, "No. You
- don't have to see the judge. No one told you
- 24 that."
- I'm like, "That's what they told me; I



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- 1 had to come down here to see the judge in order
- 2 to get my warrant lifted."
- 3 "No. We just need you to pay your
- 4 money."
- 5 So I paid the 300-and-some dollars, and
- 6 I asked her was I current on my fines.
- 7 And she said, "No."
- I said, "How am I not current on my
- 9 fines when I've been sending you all money every
- 10 month, every month, on time?"
- 11 Q And what did she say?
- 12 A She said, "We can go all day about
- 13 this."
- And that's when their sheriff, Sheriff
- 15 Fuller, he looked at me, and he said, "You still
- 16 dealing with this same case since you was a kid.
- 17 Just walk out of the courtroom because they're
- 18 going to try to hold you in contempt," and I
- 19 left.
- Q Were you talking to a judge? Did you
- 21 talk to a judge or talk to the court clerk, or
- do you remember?
- 23 A I was talking to the people that process
- the payment plans. I was talking to them, and
- 25 she started -- like, when you first walk in to



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- 1 Washington County, you go through the metal
- detector, and then it's a glass -- the glass
- 3 thing right there.
- 4 Q Right.
- 5 A Yeah. So I had to go up there and pay
- 6 my money.
- 7 And we was talking right there, but the
- 8 sheriff was sitting off to the side, by the
- 9 metal detecter.
- I said, "You all told me I had to come
- 11 down here to see the judge to get my warrants
- 12 cleared up. Now you all are telling me
- 13 something else."
- 14 He's like, "Just pay your money and get
- up out of here because they're going to hold you
- 16 in contempt."
- So I had to leave.
- 18 Q Okay. So you weren't in a courtroom
- 19 like where the judge is? You were at that front
- 20 glass there?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay. And so you paid. Do you remember
- 23 how much?
- 24 A I think it was like \$330.
- Q Do you know if they recalled that



- warrant at that point?
- 2 A Yeah, they recalled it.
- 3 Q You've never actually had to -- they've
- 4 never actually arrested you on one of those
- 5 Washington County warrants, have they, for fines
- 6 and costs?
- 7 A Yes, sir. I was told to come down one
- 8 day by DeLapp, Judge DeLapp. He was going to
- 9 wait for me until 5:00. I think that's when the
- 10 ice storm was happening. But he was going to
- 11 wait on me until 5:00.
- And when I made it up there, someone
- else was -- it was me and two other people --
- 14 well, it was me and another person. They was
- speaking to him, and he asked her, "Why didn't
- 16 you pay your fines and all this?"
- 17 She said, "I have no money."
- He just said, "All right. We'll set up
- 19 you a payment plan."
- Well, when I stood up, it was,
- 21 "Ms. Carter, do you have your money?"
- I said, "No, sir."
- "Bailiff, take her." And I went to
- 24 jail.
- Q Do you know when that was with Judge



- 1 DeLapp?
- 2 A I think it was either February or
- 3 January.
- 4 Q Of what year?
- 5 A I don't remember what year.
- 6 Q How long were you in jail after that?
- 7 A I would probably say almost 30 minutes
- 8 to an hour.
- 9 Q Why did they let you out after 30
- 10 minutes to an hour?
- 11 A Because my mom had to scrape up some
- 12 money to come pay.
- 13 Q Do you know how much your mom paid?
- 14 A I think it was like \$150, almost \$200.
- 15 Q Did they walk you back to the jail and
- 16 book you in? Did they handcuff you?
- 17 A Yes, sir. I went in the police car and
- 18 everything.
- 19 Q Okay.
- 20 A I was stripped out, take my shoe
- 21 strings, all that.
- Q So, then, in 30 minutes or an hour, you
- were out. Did they give you a time to come
- 24 back?
- 25 A Not that I recall. No. Not that I can



- 1 recall.
- 2 Q Is it possible that they gave you a time
- 3 to come back? You don't remember, or you're
- 4 pretty sure they did not?
- 5 A No, sir. Because I left from the
- 6 county, from Washington County, and I went home.
- 7 I didn't go back to the courthouse or anything.
- 8 Q But I mean did they give you a future
- 9 date when you were supposed to come back to
- 10 court?
- 11 A I didn't get anything. I was in -- as
- 12 soon as I walked in the courtroom, he finished
- with her, got to me, asked me did I have the
- money.
- I said, "No."
- 16 He said, "Bailiff take her."
- I didn't get no papers. I didn't get
- 18 nothing.
- 19 Q Did Judge DeLapp say anything else to
- 20 you? Did he ask you why you hadn't paid or why
- 21 you hadn't appeared or any questions like that?
- 22 A I told him I couldn't find no job.
- 23 And he said, "Well that's tough."
- Like, he was always short with me,
- 25 "That's tough," or "Good luck," or things like



- 1 that.
- I never really got the chance to speak
- 3 to him. It was always through my attorney, and
- 4 he was talking back to her, and every time I
- 5 tried to say something to add, I couldn't say
- 6 anything.
- 7 Q Did you have an attorney, Kristi --
- 8 A Yes, sir. Kristi Sanders.
- 9 Q -- Kristi Sanders?
- 10 Was she there when you saw Judge DeLapp
- and you had to go to jail for 30 minutes to an
- 12 hour?
- 13 A No. It was just me, him, my mother, and
- 14 the bailiff. That was it.
- 15 O Is that the only time you have been
- 16 arrested on a fines and costs warrant, to your
- 17 knowledge?
- 18 A No, sir. I was fixing to get arrested,
- 19 I think it was, almost two years ago when
- 20 Stigler (sic) -- I don't know his name. He told
- 21 me to come and have \$50 by 3:00, and I already
- 22 knew what that meant.
- 23 **Q** Okay.
- A And I had just told him I couldn't pay.
- 25 Q So what did you do?



- 1 A My auntie paid. My auntie and my
- 2 grandmother paid. I didn't have no money.
- 3 Q What month and year do you think that
- 4 was?
- 5 A I know it was -- I think 2018, end of
- 6 2019, something like that. Something like that,
- 7 2018, 2019. But I think that it had to be the
- 8 end of the -- yeah. Close to the end of 2018.
- 9 Q Why were you in court that day?
- 10 A I was in court that day because I think
- 11 I had a warrant for my arrest again.
- 12 Q How did you find that out?
- 13 A I called to see if I was current on my
- 14 fines, and they told me that I had a warrant and
- 15 that I needed to come in.
- I said, "All right. I'll be up."
- 17 Q So you came in, and just step me through
- it with as much detail as you can.
- 19 A Okay. When I came in, I went upstairs.
- 20 I forgot what floor I went to. It was either
- 21 the second or third floor. I went upstairs.
- 22 There was a lot of people in the courtroom. So
- I had to sit and wait on them to call my name.
- When they called my name, I went up
- there, and they said -- he asked me -- he said,



- "Do you have your fine money?"
- 2 And I said, "No, sir."
- He said, "Well, you need to have it by
- 4 3:00," and he went to the next person, and that
- 5 was it.
- 6 Q They didn't put the handcuffs on you or
- 7 anything like that, did they?
- 8 A No, sir, not that time. He just told me
- 9 to go -- I've got until 3:00 to come up with
- 10 \$50.
- 11 Q Did someone pay that \$50 by 3:00?
- 12 A Yeah. My grandma.
- 2 So you didn't go to jail that day?
- 14 A No, sir.
- 15 Q Is it fair to say you were not arrested
- 16 at that time?
- 17 A No, sir.
- 18 Q Is that right?
- 19 A On the verge, yes, but no. Did it
- 20 actually take place? No.
- 21 Q Any other times did you get arrested on
- 22 a fines and costs warrant that you know of?
- 23 A Well, Tulsa County, they pulled me over
- 24 probably like five or six times and told me that
- 25 I had a \$100,000 warrant.



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- And I'm like, "I just got out of the
- 2 penitentiary for that. It should still be up
- 3 there.
- 4 And they would call Washington County,
- 5 and Washington County would say -- no -- yeah.
- 6 They'd call Washington County, and they would
- 7 say, "Just let it go. She have to come to court
- 8 and pay."
- 9 That was it. It was always money.
- 10 Q Okay. So you weren't arrested that
- 11 time?
- 12 A No. I was detained.
- 13 Q What law enforcement agency stopped you?
- 14 A Tulsa.
- 15 O Tulsa?
- 16 A Tulsa police.
- 17 Q Tulsa Police Department.
- Do you know why you were stopped?
- 19 A No. That was just -- they just said
- 20 that they was looking for guns and stuff like
- 21 that.
- I didn't have nothing.
- Q Were you driving?
- A No, sir. I was a back passenger.
- Q So they pulled the car over that you



- were in? They pulled the car over?
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- 3 Q And they said they were looking for guns
- 4 or something like that?
- 5 A Yeah. They weren't looking for anything
- 6 else except for guns, and then they asked us all
- our name, and they asked me for my ID. I gave
- 8 him my ID.
- 9 He came back to the car and said, "Put
- 10 your hands behind your back. You've got a
- 11 \$100,000 warrant. I don't know if it's a
- 12 mix-up. I don't know if it's messed up, but
- 13 we're going to call" --
- 14 He told my sister and them -- he said,
- 15 "Just don't pull off yet," he said, "Because we
- 16 need to get this cleared because I keep seeing
- 17 this."
- 18 So he called, and they called and told
- 19 him to let me go and that it was a mistake.
- 20 Q How long were you detained back then?
- 21 A 30 minutes. I was sitting in the car
- 22 for about 30 minutes.
- Q Was anybody else in the car arrested?
- 24 A No, sir.
- 25 Q They let you all go after that?



- 1 A Yes, sir.
- 2 Q Any other times you were arrested based
- on a fines and costs warrant from Washington
- 4 County that you know of?
- 5 A No, sir.
- 6 MS. NAIK: Devan, would it be okay if we
- 7 took a few minutes? We've been going for about
- 8 an hour.
- 9 MR. PEDERSON: You bet. Yeah. Let's
- 10 take a break.
- 11 How long do you want to take?
- MS. NAIK: Sharonica, what will work for
- 13 you? Five minutes?
- 14 THE WITNESS: It don't matter.
- 15 Whichever is clever. I'm here.
- MS. NAIK: Okay. Sounds good.
- 17 Can we take five minutes?
- MR. PEDERSON: Yeah. You bet.
- MS. NAIK: Okay.
- 20 (Break from 11:08 a.m. 11:26 a.m.)
- MR. PEDERSON: Back on the record.
- 22 Q (By Mr. Pederson) Remind me. Where did
- 23 you meet Ms. Gilridge?
- 24 A Mabel Bassett. She was a nurse on the
- 25 yard. She was a DOC nurse at Mabel Bassett.



- 1 Q After you left Mabel Bassett, how did
- 2 you get in contact with Ms. Gilridge?
- 3 A Ms. Gilridge, her boyfriend at the time,
- 4 Derrick Smith, and Steven Koonce, they all was
- 5 -- well, Steven Koonce and Derrick Smith, they
- 6 was the DOC guards, the COs, and Gilridge was
- 7 Derrick's girlfriend. So that's how I met them.
- 8 That's how I met her.
- 9 Q After you left the facility, though,
- when is the first time you talked with any of
- 11 the DOC employees or Ms. Gilridge?
- 12 A Frequently. Okay. It was frequent
- 13 because I was trying to -- like, trying to find
- 14 me an attorney for my case and things like that.
- 15 So I talked to them a lot.
- 16 O You had their phone numbers and all
- 17 that?
- 18 A I can get them.
- 19 Q Well, I mean, I'm just wondering. You
- 20 had them at the time; right?
- 21 A Yes, sir. I had them at the time. Yes,
- 22 sir.
- Q Were you friends with them while you
- 24 were in Mabel Bassett?
- 25 A No, sir.



- 1 Q Only afterwards?
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they initiate contact with you
- 4 once you were out of Mabel Bassett, or did you
- 5 initiate contact with them, or how did that
- 6 work?
- 7 A No. They called me and asked me how I
- 8 was doing.
- 9 Q Which one called you?
- 10 A All of them. Steven Koonce, Madison
- 11 Gilridge, and Derrick Smith. All three called
- 12 me.
- Q Do you know why they called you, or do
- 14 you know what the reason was?
- 15 A Okay. Before I got released, Steven
- 16 Koonce -- he asked me why was I still in Mabel
- 17 Bassett, and I said, "I don't know. I'm just
- 18 waiting to go home."
- So he looked at my case and said, "You
- are not supposed to be here at all."
- 21 And that's how they came in with that.
- 22 Q Was Mr. Koonce a correctional officer or
- 23 **a --**
- A He's a correctional officer, military,
- and -- well, now he do law enforcement for OKC.



1 0 Is he with the Oklahoma City Police 2 Department? 3 Α He's in the academy right now. 4 Q So while you were in Mabel Bassett, 5 Mr. Koonce checked on your file and said, 6 "You're not supposed to be in here"? 7 Α Yes, sir. And then how long after that did you get 8 Q 9 released? 10 I went through the parole process. 11 probation and parole lady -- she told me --12 well, she actually closed the door and said, "If 13 I was you, I wouldn't sign." She was like, 14 "Just stay here and finish the rest of your time 15 because you're not supposed to be in here." 16 When Washington County brought me back 17 from Washington County, they brought me in 18 intake. They told me -- well, they pulled me to 19 the side and said I was going to go home because 20 I wasn't supposed to be here. Then they said --21 they was trying to figure out if I had 90 days 22 left or things like that. 23 Then they said just -- just -- "We're 24 going to intake you on the yard and put you in

as a new person because we don't know why you're

25

- 1 here."
- I think they was trying to contact
- 3 Washington County until about 6:00 that night to
- 4 see why was I back on the yard and had just
- 5 discharged, and it just went from there.
- 6 Q Did they ever tell you how that turned
- 7 out or what they heard?
- 8 A No. They just -- they just -- every
- 9 time they seen me, like, "You know you're not
- 10 supposed to be here, man. Stay out the way."
- 11 Q Do you think there was -- what's your
- 12 understanding of what the basis of their
- thinking you weren't supposed to be there was?
- 14 A Yes, sir. Because I had already -- what
- 15 I signed for was 18 months nonviolent, and I did
- 16 flat time. I wasn't in any trouble.
- I mean, I got into a -- I wasn't perfect
- 18 on the yard. I would say I probably had, like,
- 19 two write-ups, but other than that, I didn't get
- in no trouble. I stayed on my level, Level 4,
- 21 all of that.
- My write-ups on the yard was for smoking
- 23 cigarettes, and that was it. Nothing major.
- Q Okay. So you get out of Mabel Bassett,
- and Mr. Koonce calls you?



- 1 A Yeah. All of them did.
- 2 Q All of them did. And they just said
- 3 they were just checking on you?
- 4 A Yes, sir.
- 5 Q Did that seem unusual to you, or did
- 6 that strike you as awkward?
- 7 A No. It wasn't unusual to me because,
- 8 like -- okay. I didn't get visitors or anything
- 9 like that, you know. Not that I couldn't get
- 10 them. I just didn't want them, you know, as far
- 11 as -- my family moved to Louisiana. You know
- 12 what I'm saying? So I was eight hours, almost
- 13 nine, 10 hours apart.
- So they was just, you know, like,
- 15 "You're the only person that don't have
- 16 visitors. Are you all right?"
- 17 "Yes, sir. I'm okay."
- "Are you fine?"
- 19 "Yes, sir."
- You know, that's all it was.
- 21 Q Okay. And so --
- 22 A I moved in with Gilridge after the UPS
- job was done because I couldn't find another
- job. So she just told me to come stay with her.
- 25 She helped me look for a job.



- 1 Q She gave you a ride to Bartlesville.
- 2 You've told us about that.
- 3 A Yes, sir.
- 4 Q And then after that, where did you --
- 5 where did you live after that time when you went
- 6 to court when Ms. Gilridge gave you a ride?
- 7 A I went back with her, like -- but I had
- 8 to just, like, go back and get my clothes and
- 9 things.
- 10 She didn't boot me out or anything. I
- 11 just -- I can't keep -- I couldn't keep finding
- 12 rides from OKC to Bartlesville. So I just moved
- 13 back to Tulsa with my sister.
- O Okay. So you moved back to Tulsa.
- 15 What's your recollection about when that was?
- 16 A I think like -- well, no. I know, like,
- 17 the end of May.
- 18 Q And what sister was that?
- 19 A Akilia.
- 20 Q How long did you live with Akilia?
- 21 A I lived with Akilia from the end of
- 22 May to about October. And then my sister,
- 23 Kamareanna, had got an apartment. So I stayed
- 24 with her from October until -- from October
- until, say, around about February -- no. From,



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- 1 like -- okay. From, like, May -- no. From,
- 2 like, October -- so from October until I would
- 3 say around March, and then I moved back with
- 4 Akilia.
- 5 Q Okay. And then after you moved back
- 6 with Akilia, how long did you stay there?
- 7 A Until about November of 2019.
- 8 Q So from the time you moved back to Tulsa
- 9 to November 2019, did you find a job anywhere?
- 10 A Yes, sir. I was working for AZZ Steel
- 11 Galvanizing. I worked with Janet's Meats and
- 12 Entrees. I worked for AAON Heat and Air
- 13 Company. I worked for Taco Bell, Parker
- 14 Plastics. Most of them was temp jobs, though,
- 15 except for AAON and AZZ Steel Galvanizing.
- Okay. I'm sorry. Could you tell me
- 17 that first one again? Let me try to -- I
- 18 couldn't write that fast.
- 19 A The steel galvanizing?
- 20 **Q Yes.**
- 21 A AZZ.
- Q AZZ Steel Galvanizing?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q Let me ask you about that. What did you
- 25 do for them?



- 1 A I was, like, twisting the wires. So,
- 2 like, the highway -- like the big poles and
- 3 things on the highway, we had to strip them, dip
- 4 them in acid and things like that. So I was,
- 5 like, hanging them up on the wires and where
- 6 they go and get dipped.
- 7 Q How long did you work with AZZ?
- 8 A For about two and a half months.
- 9 Q Do you remember your boss' name?
- 10 A No, sir.
- 11 Q Do you remember how much you were making
- 12 there?
- 13 A Like \$9 or \$10. \$9 or \$10.
- 14 Q Did you have any kind of training for
- 15 that job? Did they give you any kind of
- 16 training or anything like that?
- 17 A No, sir. They gave you an example of
- 18 how to hang it up and figure it out.
- 19 Q When you took that job, was it your
- 20 understanding that it was just a temporary
- 21 thing?
- A No. That was a job job.
- 23 Q How many hours would you work a week on
- 24 average there?
- 25 A Ooh. I was working 12-hour shifts.



- 1 Yeah.
- 2 Q Okay.
- 3 A Yeah. I was working 12-hour shifts.
- Q So it was, like, 40 hours a week or more
- 5 than that?
- 6 A No. I don't think I was getting that
- 7 many hours.
- 8 Q Okay.
- A And, like, on some days, like, when the
- 10 temperature was, like, in the hundreds, like we
- 11 couldn't work. So it was too hot, and we're
- 12 already out there with steel and acid. So they
- would just tell us, like -- so most of the time,
- 14 we would work, like, three days out of a week.
- Q Okay. Three days a week on, like,
- 16 **12-hour shifts?**
- 17 A Yes, sir.
- 18 Q You said twisting wires. And where did
- 19 these wires go to?
- 20 A It was loose wires. You had to twist
- 21 them, like -- say, for instance, like, the end
- of a pole, before they put the screws in, the
- 23 big screws, like a light pole. I would have to
- 24 put wires through that loop with a -- I would
- 25 have to put wires where the screws go and hang



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- 1 them up and lock them in. So once they pulled
- 2 it over -- the crane would go up in the air. It
- 3 tightens up, and they go and dip them in the
- 4 acid and things like that.
- 5 Q Okay.
- 6 A So I was twisting the wire, pretty much
- 7 crimping.
- 8 Q Okay. I gotcha.
- 9 Why did you leave that job?
- 10 A It got too hot. I almost had a
- 11 heatstroke.
- 12 Q Did you have to go to the hospital or
- 13 anything like that?
- 14 A No. I didn't go to the hospital because
- 15 I didn't have insurance, so...
- 16 They told me I was having a mild
- 17 heatstroke, though. Just to go home.
- Q Okay. And then you said, "That's enough
- 19 for me. I'm not doing that job anymore"?
- 20 A No. They just, like, asked me, like, if
- 21 I was fine and everything.
- I'm, like, "It's just -- it's hot."
- Well, "We could get you another
- 24 position."
- 25 And I tried -- I did that for -- they



- 1 just had, like -- it was more like man work. I
- 2 was a female. So that's all it was.
- Q What was the other position they were
- 4 going to try to get you in?
- 5 A To where I'm inside with AC, like --
- 6 like in -- I forget what it's called. An
- 7 assistant or something, like, to do the desk
- 8 work.
- 9 Q Did you try that at all?
- 10 A Yeah. But they said they didn't have
- 11 another opening for me.
- 12 And I'm like, "I can't keep getting
- 13 switched around on all your training."
- So I just -- I went to AZZ -- I mean, I
- 15 went to AAON.
- 16 Q How many days did you do the desk work
- 17 at AZZ?
- 18 A One day.
- 19 Q Oh, one day?
- 20 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay. And then they wanted you to do
- 22 something different?
- 23 A Yeah. They pretty much wanted me to go
- 24 back in the heat.
- Q Oh, okay. So you left that job on your



- own. They didn't ask you to leave or anything?
- 2 They were trying to keep you?
- A Yeah, they was trying to keep me.
- 4 Q Okay. And then the next job you went to
- 5 was what?
- 6 A My -- my -- I left because it was hot,
- 7 and my checks wasn't right. Like, some of the
- 8 hours and stuff would be missing on there. So
- 9 that's why I left AZZ.
- 10 Q Did you bring that up with them?
- 11 A Yes. They said they would fix it, and
- 12 they never did, so...
- When they put me up there for the desk
- 14 work and all that and tried to put me back
- outside, I just said, "You all can have it."
- 16 Q Do you remember the names of the folks
- 17 that you worked with at AZZ?
- 18 A Sedrick Campbell or Tommy Reece and a
- 19 few Mexicans. I don't remember their names. I
- 20 remember one of their names was Juan.
- Q Were they doing the same kind of work
- 22 you were doing?
- 23 A Yes. Except one was on a forklift,
- lifting up the poles and stuff so that I could
- 25 hang them on the wire.



- 1 Q Did you tell me already your boss' name,
- 2 or you can't remember?
- 3 A I don't remember all of them. I know
- 4 Juan. One of the Mexican bosses, I know his
- 5 name was Juan.
- 6 Q Okay. And then the next job you went to
- 7 would have been who?
- 8 A AAON Heat and Air.
- 9 Q How do you spell that?
- 10 A A-A-O-N.
- 11 Q What did you do for AAON?
- 12 A Wires. Build fans, wire motors to the
- 13 fans. Like the big AC units that go into gyms
- or go inside to buildings, I wired those and put
- 15 them together.
- 16 Q How long did you work for AAON?
- 17 A It was like a temp job. It was a real
- 18 job, but it was, like, more like seasonal.
- 19 Q How many months did you work there?
- 20 A Probably a month and a half.
- 21 Q Do you remember how much you were
- 22 getting paid?
- 23 A I think it was \$10 or \$11. I'm not
- 24 quite sure.
- 25 Q About how many hours a week were you



1 working? 2. 12-hour shifts. Α 3 How many days a week would that be? 0 4 Four, five, sometimes six. Α 5 Do you recall your boss' name there? Q 6 Α It's like a tribal name, Indian name. Ι don't remember right off bat. 7 8 Why did you leave that job? Q 9 It was seasonal. Α 10 Where did you go to after them? 0 11 Janet's Meats and Entrees. Α 12 Are all these places you've talked about 0 13 recently in Tulsa? 14 Α Uh-huh. 15 What did you do for -- did you say 16 Janet's Meats and Entrees? 17 Α Yes, sir. I was assistant butcher, ran 18 the deli, things like that. 19 0 How long did you work there? 20 I was working there before her business 21 opened and after. So, like, October to 2.2 February. 23 October to February of? 0 24 А '18. 25 How much did you make there? Q

- A Oh, that's a long story. She don't want
- 2 to pay me like that because I was -- I knew her
- 3 daughter. So I got one paycheck from there.
- 4 Yeah. I got one paycheck, and she got closed
- 5 down. So I really don't know.
- 6 Q Why did it close down? Do you know?
- 7 A She wasn't like -- I don't know. Like,
- 8 I don't know. I guess she wasn't doing
- 9 everything she was supposed to do.
- 10 Q Do you remember how much that paycheck
- 11 was, approximately?
- 12 A Well, she had wrote me a check for,
- like, \$300, and I asked her, "Where is the rest
- of my money?"
- 15 O How much time did you -- you said
- 16 October to February. Okay. Sorry about that.
- 17 A It was October '18 to February '19.
- 18 Q Okay. Okay. That makes sense.
- 19 And then where did you go after that?
- 20 A Taco Bell.
- Q How long did you work at Taco Bell?
- 22 A From, like, June to -- I don't know.
- June until October 2019.
- Q So June 2019 to October. Okay.
- 25 A Yes, sir. To October 2019.



1 0 All right. Do you remember how much you 2. made there? 3 Α \$7.25. 4 Q How many hours a week did you work on 5 average? 6 Α About 25. I was part-time. 7 Did you have any other jobs during that 8 time that you worked at Taco Bell? 9 I had went and did a temp job. 10 there for, like, weeks through Parker Plastic. 11 0 What were you doing for Parker Plastic? 12 Labeling the bottles -- labeling the Α 13 bottles, putting them in the machine, putting 14 the handles on the bottles, things like that, 15 like, before they go out to, like, the big --16 like the Ozark Water companies and all of that. 17 We had to fill, like, up the big gallons. 18 was making those gallons. I was making the 19 bottles and labeling them. 20 How much were you making there? Q 21 Α I was making \$10. Yeah, it was \$10. 2.2 How long did that job last? Q 23 It was only, like, two weeks. А 24 What did you do after them? Q 25 After them I stayed -- well, I was just Α

- 1 -- like I said, I worked -- I worked for them a
- 2 little bit for, like, two weeks while I was
- 3 working at Taco Bell. So Taco Bell was my last
- 4 job in Oklahoma, in Tulsa.
- 5 Q When the Taco Bell job ended in October
- 6 2019, did you look for other jobs after that?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q What kind of places did you look for
- 9 jobs at after you worked for Taco Bell?
- 10 A After I worked at Taco Bell, I tried to
- 11 get a job at Pepsi, but I couldn't.
- I couldn't get no more jobs in Oklahoma,
- 13 but I tried. I tried to get a job at Pepsi. I
- tried to get a job at the hospital, mopping,
- doing janitorial services. And there was one
- 16 more. But I never got the jobs.
- 17 Q Did any of your employers you applied to
- 18 tell you why you weren't selected?
- 19 A Yeah. When I went through Express to
- 20 try to get on, to try to get the job for Pepsi
- 21 and all that, they told me I had a warrant.
- Q Do you know what warrant that was?
- 23 A For the Washington County for the fines.
- Q How about the hospital? Did they tell
- you anything about why you weren't selected?



- 1 A Warrants.
- 2 Q Do you remember if you had any warrants
- 3 when you worked for Taco Bell?
- 4 A I think I did, but the hiring manager
- 5 was my friend's sister. So she just gave me the
- 6 job. She said she was going to give me a
- 7 chance, "Everybody deserves a second chance."
- 8 So she employed me.
- 9 Q Do you remember the person at Pepsi who
- 10 you applied with and told you that you had
- 11 warrants?
- 12 A No. It was Express. I guess they sent
- my application over there to them, and they did
- 14 a background check, and they said, "We can't
- 15 take her because she has warrants, open
- 16 warrants."
- Q Was that through Express Personnel?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 Q Did you look for employment anyplace
- 20 else?
- 21 A Yeah, but I couldn't find none after
- 22 that. After all that -- well, after the man at
- 23 Express told me about my warrants and all of
- 24 that, then Washington County called me again --
- well, I had court. I had court, and I didn't



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- 1 have no warrant or nothing then, but right after
- 2 court, I had a warrant for Washington County for
- 3 my fines and I think failure to appear.
- 4 Like, they never called me and told me I
- 5 had a court date. They never told, like -- she
- 6 said she called a different number, but she
- 7 never called me.
- And I've given them up-to-date numbers.
- 9 I had to give them up-to-date numbers because
- 10 I had just got released from prison. So
- 11 everything has to be up to date.
- 12 Q Now, what phone number did you have when
- you got released out of prison?
- 14 A I had -- oh, I think it was,
- 15 (405) 550-30-something-78. I don't remember
- 16 it right off bat. But the number that I have
- 17 now is (918) 703-9684. And I did gave it to
- 18 Tulsa County -- I mean, not to Tulsa County. To
- 19 Washington County.
- So I don't know why they still have my
- 21 old number from 2011. This phone is no longer
- 22 in service.
- Q Have you had any other phone numbers
- other than those two since you were released
- 25 from Mabel Bassett?



- 1 A No, sir.
- 2 Q And that number that you have now, when
- 3 did you get that?
- 4 A Two years ago.
- 5 Q When did you give that number to
- 6 Washington County?
- 7 A I gave them that number when I went up
- 8 to go pay my -- when I went to go pay my fines,
- 9 until Maddie come down there, and I think it was
- 10 around November 2019.
- 11 Q So in November 2019, you went to
- 12 Washington County, and you paid your fines?
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 Q Okay.
- 15 A Because I had a warrant.
- 16 Q Did they recall the warrant at that
- 17 time?
- 18 A Yeah. That's when he told me I had to
- 19 pay \$50 by 3:00.
- 20 Q Have you had any jobs since working for
- 21 Taco Bell?
- 22 A Yes, sir.
- 23 O And what was that?
- 24 A McDonald's.
- 25 Q Is that the next job you had after Taco



- 1 Bell?
- 2 A I've been working for McDonald's since
- 3 January of 2020.
- 4 Q When you started there, how much were
- 5 you making?
- 6 A \$7.25.
- 7 Q Which McDonald's location was that?
- 8 A Tallulah, Louisiana.
- 9 Q When did you move away from Tulsa?
- 10 A The last time I got pulled over. So I
- 11 got pulled over November 18th. I left the 19th,
- 12 in fear of my life.
- 13 Q Okay. So you got pulled over in
- 14 November. Are you saying November 18th or --
- 15 A Yes, sir. We had the court hearing in,
- 16 I think it was, like, October. There was the
- 17 court hearing for this, the first court hearing.
- 18 We had that. I didn't have no warrants
- or nothing then, but then after that, I had
- warrants, and I got pulled over November 18th,
- 21 and I left November 19th.
- 22 Q Okay. So November 19, 2019?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- O Bear with me one second here.
- Ms. Carter, I show that on October 21,



- 1 2019, you came into the courthouse and paid the
- 2 bond on your warrant, and then you were ordered
- 3 back for a fines and costs review with Judge
- 4 Thomas.
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q He ordered you back on November 1, 2019.
- 7 Does that sound right to you?
- 8 A No, sir. That's what I'm saying. I
- 9 never got another court date. I didn't know I
- 10 had a warrant out for my arrest and that I had
- 11 to go to court until after we met in federal
- 12 court. I didn't know anything.
- 13 Q When you went to court to pay on October
- 14 21st, did you talk to -- who did you talk to, if
- you remember?
- 16 A They told me I had to come and talk to
- 17 the judge, but I never made it past them. I
- 18 made it past the metal detector and to the glass
- 19 window. That was it.
- 20 And I said, "You all told me I had to
- 21 come see the judge."
- "No. I don't know who possibly could
- 23 have told you that. You do not have to see the
- judge. All you have to do is pay the money to
- 25 get your warrant -- to get your warrant cleared



- 1 up."
- I'm like, "But you all -- when I just
- 3 called you all to try to pay over the phone, you
- 4 all wouldn't allow me, but now that I'm here,
- 5 you all -- over the phone, you all told me I had
- 6 to see the judge; I had to come in and see the
- 7 judge before I left. But now that I'm here, you
- 8 all are just telling me that I just need my
- 9 money and go."
- 10 Q At that time did you pay \$50?
- 11 A No. I think that was the time when my
- 12 auntie -- my auntie and them had paid for the --
- 13 I think -- no. Yeah. I paid -- I paid -- I
- 14 paid -- yeah. I think I paid \$50 that time.
- 15 It was \$50 or \$75, and then my auntie
- and them had to turn around and pay another \$50.
- Q When you went there in October of 2019
- 18 and paid that \$50, did they give you paperwork?
- 19 A They just gave me a receipt. That's
- when I asked about my other fines, and they was
- like, "You ain't current."
- I'm like, "That is crazy. How am I not
- 23 current?"
- Yeah. They gave me -- that's all they
- gave me was the receipt.



- 1 Q Is it possible that they handed you, at
- 2 that time, the notice of a new court date?
- 3 A No, sir. I got -- the only paper I had
- 4 was a receipt paper.
- 5 Q And then it looks like on November 1,
- 6 2019 --
- 7 MS. NAIK: Kevin, is there a court
- 8 document that you're reading from that you can
- 9 show her?
- 10 MR. PEDERSON: Yeah. Let me just ask
- 11 her. I'll show her the documents in one second.
- 12 I just want to see if she recalls this. She
- 13 said she didn't get a notice.
- 14 Q (By Mr. Pederson) It looks like
- 15 11/1/2019 there is a court minute, and it says,
- 16 "Defendant fails to appear for fine and costs
- 17 review."
- 18 Did you know anything about that?
- 19 A No, sir.
- 20 Q And then you said you got pulled over on
- November 19, 2019? Who pulled you over --
- 22 A 18th.
- 23 Q Oh, the 18th?
- 24 A 18th. And I left Oklahoma on November
- 25 19th.



1 Q Who pulled you over on November 18th? 2. Α Tulsa Police Department. 3 Why did you get pulled over? 0 4 Α I don't know. 5 Were you driving? Q 6 Α No, sir. 7 Q Tell me what happened. Who were you 8 with? 9 I was with my girlfriend at the moment, Α Jeree Gill. 10 11 Q How do you spell that? 12 J-e-r-e-e Gill, G-i-l-l. Α 13 0 Okay. And Jeree was driving? 14 Yes, sir. Α 15 And where were you all going? 0 16 Α To get something to eat. 17 Q And what happened when you got -- just 18 take me through the --19 Well, they pulled us over, and when he 20 got out of the car, he laughed and said, "Yeah. 21 We're just looking for guns." 2.2 He said, "Every time I see you" -- no. 23 He -- yeah. He said, "We're just looking for 24 quns." 25 And then he said, pretty much, like,

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- 1 every time he's on duty, they always pulled me
- over. He always seen me, somebody pulling me
- 3 over.
- 4 Q Was this the same police officer --
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q -- who pulled you over frequently?
- 7 A Yeah. He pulled -- he pulled me -- I
- 8 know he pulled me over -- since this has been
- 9 going on, he pulled me over, like, twice.
- 10 And then he said every time he seen me
- 11 that they pulling me -- like, somebody -- every
- 12 time he's on patrol, somebody got me pulled
- over, like my name popped across their screen
- 14 and stuff.
- Q Okay. So at this November 18, 2019,
- 16 traffic stop, Jeree gets pulled over, and the
- officer comes to the car and says what?
- 18 A "We're just looking for guns."
- And then he saw me and said, "Oh, Ms.
- 20 Carter, you again."
- 21 And I said, "Yeah."
- So I left the very next day in fear of
- 23 my life.
- Q And did he arrest you or --
- A No. He just pulled me over. Like, he



- 1 just knew it was me. Offered small talk. I
- 2 don't know.
- 3 Q Do you know whether he knew you were in
- 4 the vehicle before he made the traffic stop?
- 5 A I honestly felt I was getting followed
- 6 down there.
- 7 Q So he said, "Ms. Carter, you again."
- 8 And then what happened?
- 9 A He laughed and said, "I'm just looking
- 10 for guns. You guys ain't got no guns?"
- He said, "Do you mind if we search the
- 12 car?"
- 13 "No."
- "They ain't find no guns. You're free
- 15 to go."
- 16 Q How long was that stop?
- 17 A I would say probably 15 minutes at the
- 18 most. It wasn't even a long stop, how it
- 19 usually be.
- 20 Q Did he say anything about the warrant on
- that November 18th traffic stop?
- 22 A No, sir.
- Q Why did that make you fearful, that
- 24 traffic stop?
- 25 A Because I kept constantly -- I



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- 1 constantly -- in Tulsa, ever since, like, the --
- 2 it was ever since this case has been on, you
- 3 know, the Google and news and all of that, I
- 4 have been getting pulled over.
- 5 Q How many times have you been pulled over
- 6 in Tulsa since you moved back this most recent
- 7 time?
- 8 A From the time we had the first
- 9 appearance in federal court until -- that was in
- 10 October -- until November, I got pulled over at
- 11 least five times.
- 12 Q Was it always the Tulsa Police
- 13 Department?
- 14 A One time it was the Tulsa sheriff's, but
- other than that, it's always been the Tulsa
- 16 police.
- 17 Q Did any of those law enforcement
- 18 officers who pulled you over say anything about
- 19 this case or about Washington County or anything
- 20 like that?
- 21 A They would just say, like, "You know,
- you need to walk on thin ice, " or "Tread
- 23 lightly, kid, " or --
- 24 O Who said that?
- 25 A The Tulsa Police Department.



- 1 Q What was the context of that comment?
- 2 What were you guys talking about when they said,
- 3 "You need to tread on thin ice"?
- 4 A I had told them, like, "Man, you all
- 5 just pulled me over. Why you all keep pulling
- 6 me over, man? I ain't got no warrants, no none
- 7 of that. So why you all keep pulling me over?"
- 8 Q In those times you got pulled over,
- 9 whose vehicle were you in?
- 10 A Other people's vehicles, but I never was
- 11 the driver. I was the passenger or the back
- 12 passenger.
- Q Do you have any reason to think that the
- 14 people who pulled you over for any of those five
- 15 times knew that you were in that vehicle before
- 16 they made the traffic stop?
- 17 A Yes, sir. I stayed where the police
- 18 stayed on 61st and --
- 19 O I'm sorry?
- 20 A I stayed where the police were always
- 21 at, on 61st and Peoria. That's the "bad side"
- 22 of Tulsa, I quess.
- But even with that, like, you have
- 24 police that come and do drive-throughs through
- 25 apartment complexes and all that.



- 1 Q Do you have any --
- 2 A Every time I got pulled over, it was
- 3 always the warrant or a laugh or "tread
- 4 lightly."
- 5 Q Do you believe that that has anything to
- 6 do with the Washington County lawsuit?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q What do you base that on?
- 9 A I ain't never got pulled over this many
- 10 times before. And not only that, they pretty
- 11 much telling me -- you know what I'm saying? --
- 12 like, "We watching you. Tread lightly."
- 13 Q But none of them had said anything about
- 14 Washington County or --
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- Q Well, what did they say about Washington
- 17 County?
- 18 A "We can Google your name."
- And that's how I found my name. When
- you type in my name on Google, it brings up
- everything that's going on.
- Q Okay. So we can Google your name.
- 23 Anything else you base that on as a
- reason that you think that you're being pulled
- over based on this lawsuit?



- 1 Α Besides what he told me, "Tread 2 lightly," or things like that? 3 Like I say, I've never got pulled over 4 -- and I wasn't in any trouble. I haven't been in any trouble in three years. Since released 5 6 from prison, I haven't been in no trouble, no 7 county, no none of that. 8 It's always pulled over, detained for 9 Washington County, \$100,000 bond. And I 10 remember that \$100,000 bond, because that's what 11 I had when I was 15. That was the bond then. 12 So it ain't no \$100,000 warrant. 13 So every time I got pulled over, it was 14 pretty much I got detained for Washington County 15 for either warrants or failure to pay fines, 16 because it was also extradite, extradite, 17 whatever. 18 0 None of these times you got pulled over 19 did they arrest you or take you to Washington 20 County and do anything like that, did they? 21 They would always let you go, wouldn't 22 they? 23 They --Α Yeah. 24 MR. LACOVARA: Objection.
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Devan, don't try to spar with her.

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- 1 We've been very patient. You don't need to
- 2 argue. Her testimony is her testimony. If you
- 3 have a question...
- I don't think you should argue with her
- 5 the way you just did.
- 6 MR. PEDERSON: Well, she just said
- 7 something that contradicted what I thought I
- 8 heard her describe.
- I thought I heard her say when she was
- 10 pulled over in the car previously, they always
- 11 let her go, things that have something to do
- 12 with this case, but --
- THE WITNESS: Well, after I got found,
- 14 well, it was --
- 15 Q (By Mr. Pederson) Let me ask you. Let
- 16 me try to ask a simple question, and maybe we
- 17 can clear it up.
- In those five times since you moved back
- 19 to Tulsa when you got pulled over, you've never
- 20 been arrested and taken to jail any of those
- 21 times; is that correct?
- 22 A No, sir. Always pulled over, held to
- 23 the side so they can call.
- 24 And I think they called Tulsa County one
- time, and Tulsa told them, "No. That is



- 1 absolutely false. She has no warrants, no
- 2 nothing. Let her go."
- 3 Q So the question I asked is you've never
- 4 been arrested and taken to jail any of those
- 5 five times that you were pulled over since you
- 6 most recently moved back to Tulsa. Is that
- 7 right?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q Okay. Thank you.
- 10 Since January of 2020, have you
- 11 continuously worked at McDonald's?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q How much are you making now at
- 14 McDonald's?
- 15 A \$7.25.
- 16 Q How many hours a week do you work there
- on average?
- 18 A What? \$25. \$25 to \$30 at the most.
- 19 Q Are you looking to change your
- 20 employment or looking for any other job?
- 21 A I tried to get two recent jobs, one at
- 22 Arby's and one at a casino, and she told me I
- 23 had a warrant. So they just told me I had a
- 24 warrant from Washington County. I've got a
- warrant as of right now at Washington County.



1 0 All right. And that's what the casino 2 told you? 3 Α The casino and Arby's, recently, like 4 within this past month. 5 So, yes, I have a warrant out for my 6 arrest for Washington County. Why, I don't 7 They've never tried to contact me or 8 anything. 9 MR. PEDERSON: If we can, can we take 10 about a -- do you want to do 30 minutes, or do 11 you want to do longer than that? And then we'll 12 try and wrap it up. 13 MS. NAIK: Sharonica, what works for 14 you? 15 THE WITNESS: I'm fine with either one. 16 MS. NAIK: Okay. 30 minutes, that works 17 for me. 18 Is that good with you all? 19 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Yeah. That's good. 20 (Break from 12:18 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.) 21 (By Mr. Pederson) Ms. Carter, I just Q 2.2 want to ask you about the names of some folks 23 who are listed as possible witnesses in this 24 case. 25 I've got Demetra Carter. That's your

1 mother? 2. Α That's my mother. 3 Lakendra Carter, that's your sister? 0 4 Α Yes, sir. 5 It says that they will be able to Q 6 testify about matters relating to ability to 7 pay, determinations at sentencing and at the cost docket in Washington County District Court. 8 9 Let me ask you. Who was with you at the time of your sentencing, if you remember? 10 11 MS. NAIK: Devan, when you say "it 12 says," are you referring to a particular 13 document that you're reading from? 14 MR. PEDERSON: Yes. It's Plaintiff's 15 Initial Disclosures. 16 MS. NAIK: Okay. Thanks. 17 MR. PEDERSON: Yeah. 18 (By Mr. Pederson) Let me ask you, 0 19 Ms. Carter. Was your mom present at sentencing, 20 if you recall, on your YO case in Washington 21 County? 2.2 Yes, sir. Α 23 Was Lakendra Carter there? 0 24 Yes, sir. Α 25 Was LeiLani Coble there? Q

- 1 A Who?
- 2 Q Do you know anyone named LeiLani Coble?
- 3 A No, sir.
- 4 Q Last name is C-o-b-l-e.
- 5 A No, sir. I don't know who that is.
- 6 Q Do you know a Lessie Carter?
- 7 A Yes. That's my grandmother.
- 8 Q Okay. Was she present at the time of
- 9 your sentencing in the YO --
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Did she ever come with you to court
- 12 after your sentencing for any reason?
- 13 A Yes, sir. She helped pay the \$50 the
- last go-round, her and my aunt, Margo Carter.
- 15 O Is that the time when Judge Sigler had
- 16 told you you needed to pay \$50 before a certain
- 17 time in the afternoon?
- 18 A By 3:00, yes, sir,
- 19 Q Was Lessie Carter or Margo Carter
- 20 present when he told you that?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- 22 Q Have you talked to them about that
- 23 event?
- 24 A I mean, I did. I did for about a month
- or two after it happened.



1 0 Did you ask Lessie Carter what she 2 recalled about that event? 3 Yes, sir. She just said that she --4 they -- what did they want me to do? Go commit 5 a crime or something to get the \$50 by 3:00? 6 Get the \$50 by 3:00. You're just kidding about committing the crime; right? 7 8 She was asking a serious question, Α No. "Do they want you to go out and commit a crime 10 to have the money by 3:00?" 11 And I said --12 Okay. So that's what she said? 0 13 Huh? Α 14 MS. NAIK: Devan, let Sharonica finish 15 the answer. 16 (By Mr. Pederson) And about Margo, was 17 she also there when Judge Sigler asked you to 18 pay the \$50? 19 Yes, sir. Α 20 Have you talked to her about her recollection of that event? 21 2.2 Α Yes, sir. 23 What did she tell you about it, what she 24 remembers about that? 25 How was I going to get the money if I Α

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- 1 just told them I just -- if I just told them I
- didn't have the money, I didn't have \$50, how
- 3 did they want me to go get it by 3:00? I don't
- 4 even live down here in Bartlesville.
- 5 Q I'm trying to show you a few documents
- 6 here, and we'll see how this works.
- 7 A Okay.
- 8 MS. NAIK: Devan, one question before we
- 9 dive into the docs.
- Is the universe of documents that you're
- 11 going to use today the same that you sent us by
- 12 email a few minutes before the deposition?
- MR. PEDERSON: Yes.
- MS. NAIK: Okay. And I noticed that
- some of those don't have Bates numbers. Have
- other copies of those been produced, or are you
- 17 using documents that just haven't been produced
- 18 yet?
- MR. PEDERSON: No. I thought they had
- 20 Bates numbers, but let me look.
- The only ones I think that don't have
- 22 Bates numbers may be the ones that came in from
- 23 third-party subpoenas from the Plaintiff that
- the Plaintiff has produced from Washington
- 25 County.



1 MS. NAIK: Okay. And you could just 2 represent that those are complete documents? 3 MR. PEDERSON: Yeah. We can do that as 4 we go here. 5 (By Mr. Pederson) Let's see. Q Okay. Hopefully, you're seeing a document. 6 7 А I can see it. Okay. Let me see if I can make it a 8 Q little --9 10 Can you still see it? 11 Α Yes, sir. 12 I'll scroll through here a little bit. 0 13 This is a Plea of Guilty Summary of Facts in 14 your Y011/1 case. It's got a file stamp of 15 August 11, 2011, and September 22, 2011. 16 Do you see that? 17 Α Yes, sir. 18 Do you remember if you've seen this 0 19 document before? 20 Yes, sir. Α 21 Q It says your lawyer's name is Kristi 2.2 Sanders. 23 Was that your lawyer at the time of your 24 sentencing?

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Yes, sir.

1 0 On 23 it says, "Is there a plea 2 bargain?" 3 Do you see that? 4 А Yes, sir. 5 And it's circled, "Yes." Q 6 Do you recall going over this document 7 with Ms. Sanders? 8 No, sir. I mean, what I was -- what I Α recall was me -- was her saying, like, "This is 10 the best deal we've got. Take the deal, or 11 you're going to spend a long time in the 12 penitentiary." 13 Even on some of those answers, I was 14 saying, "No," and it's marked out and put "Yes." 15 Devan, just to interrupt. MR. LACOVARA: 16 Go ahead. MR. PEDERSON: 17 MR. LACOVARA: I just want to put on the 18 record what we said in email which is that Ms. 19 Carter has agreed to waive the attorney-client 20 privilege as to her discussions with her OIDS-21 supported lawyer back in 2011 and thereafter. 2.2 We don't necessarily concede the 23 relevance to any testimony, but we're not going 24 to assert Ms. Carter's privilege for the 25 questions you're asking now.

1 I just wanted that clearly on the 2 record. 3 MR. PEDERSON: Okay. Thank you. 4 Q (By Mr. Pederson) So did you say that 5 some of the things were circled one answer and 6 it was different than what you wanted to answer? 7 Don't let me put words in your mouth. Yes, sir. 8 Α 9 That's what you said. Okay. Q 10 Let go through this, then. Number 1, 11 "Is the name just read to you your true name?" 12 You said, "Yes." It's got "Sharonica 13 Carter." 14 That one is correct. We marked, "Yes." 15 Is that right? 16 Uh-huh. Yes. Α 17 Okay. And then, "My lawyer's name is 18 Kristi Sanders." 19 That's correct? 20 Α Yes, sir. 21 Q Number 3, "Do you wish to have a record 2.2 made by court reporter?" 23 That's "Yes." 24 Is that correct? 25 Yes, sir. Α

- 1 0 You don't want to waive the court 2 reporter; is that right? 3 Α Yes, sir. 4 Q You age is 16 and the grade completed in 5 school is ninth; is that correct? Yes, sir. 6 Α 7 Number 5, "Can you read and understand 8 this form?" 9 It's circled with --10 Yes, sir, I can read it, but I told her 11 multiple times I didn't understand. 12 And she said, "Let me put it to you this 13 And then still I don't understand. wav." 14 Did she try to help you understand what 15 was going on with this document? 16 No, sir. She pretty much -- you know 17 what I'm saying -- okay. Like when the document 18 came up and I started answering questions, I 19 wasn't circling any of it. She was circling, 20 you know, the "Yes," "No," "True," or "False." 21 She was just reading it off to me, and, like, 2.2 when she got to the question do I feel that she
- Them things like that, I was saying
 "no," and I don't know how -- yeah. I don't

worked on my behalf, I said "no."

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- 1 know how some of those -- how my answers
- 2 switched from what I said or anything. I didn't
- 3 do any of that.
- 4 Did I understand? No. When she
- 5 explained it to me again, I told her, "I still
- 6 don't understand."
- 7 And she just said, "Pretty much this is
- 8 the best deal we got. Take the deal, or you're
- 9 going to spend a long time in the penitentiary.
- 10 You're going to grow up in the penitentiary."
- 11 Q Okay. We'll be focusing more on some of
- 12 the specifics of that as we go through the form.
- So on Number 5 there, "Can you read and
- understand this form," did you tell her to mark
- 15 "No"?
- 16 A Yeah. I said, "I can read it, but I
- 17 don't understand it. The terms, the words, I
- don't understand any of it."
- 19 Q Number 6 says, "Are you currently taking
- 20 any medications or substances which affect your
- 21 ability to understand these proceedings?"
- 22 And it's marked, "No."
- 23 A No.
- Q Is that a correct answer?
- 25 A Yes.



1 0 Number 7, "Have you been prescribed any 2 medication you should be taking but aren't?" 3 That's marked "No." 4 Is that a correct answer? 5 Α Yes. 6 Number 8, "Have you been treated by a 7 doctor or health professional for mental illness or confined in a hospital for mental illness?" 8 9 That's marked "No." 10 Is that a correct answer? 11 Α Do that pertain to the evaluations that 12 I went under? 13 I think it's talking more about 0 14 treatment rather than evaluation. 15 Α No. 16 Okay. So Number 8 is marked correctly? 0 17 Α Yes. 18 Number 9, it says, "Do you understand 0 19 the nature and consequences of these 20 proceedings?" 21 And you --2.2 Α And I told her "no." 23 You told her "no"? 24 I told her "no." I didn't understand 25 any of it.

1 0 Number 10, "Have you received a copy of 2. the Information and read its allegations?" 3 It's circled "Yes." 4 Is that a correct response? 5 А She gave me my copy right after Yes. this, right after we filled out the paperwork. 6 7 Okay. Number 11, that's not related to you, but it says, "The State does not move to 8 9 dismiss any claims." 10 Is that correct, to the best you recall? 11 I don't recall that one. Α 12 Okay. Number 12, "Do you understand you 0 13 are charged with attempted robbery with a 14 weapon?" 15 It says, "Yes." 16 Α No. 17 So you told her to mark "No" on that 18 one? 19 Α Yeah. because they, at first, was 20 saying it wasn't -- I think it was what? 21 what? Attempted robbery. 2.2 There wasn't no weapon at first until 23 they -- until it was in court, and they got a 24 qun. 25 Did you understand at the time that you Q

- went over this document that you were charged
- with attempted robbery with a weapon?
- 3 A No. I was under the impression I was
- 4 charged with attempted robbery.
- 5 Q Number 13, "Have you previously been
- 6 convicted of a felony?"
- And it says, "Yes. Juvenile possession
- 8 of firearm on school property, Tulsa County."
- 9 Is that correct?
- 10 A No. I was never convicted of any of
- 11 that.
- 12 **Q** Okay.
- 13 A I ain't never been convicted of that.
- 14 O What was that?
- 15 A I said, "No. I never got convicted of
- 16 that."
- 17 Q 14, "Do you understand you are subject
- 18 to the Delayed Sentencing Program for Young
- 19 Adults and what that sentencing program
- 20 involves?"
- 21 A They didn't offer that to me.
- 22 Q "Do you understand that upon conviction
- on a plea of guilty to the offense of attempted
- 24 robbery with a dangerous you will be required to
- serve a minimum sentence of," and then it talks



- 1 about 85 percent of --
- A And I said "no," because they told me it
- 3 was 33 percent. It wasn't 85.
- 4 MS. NAIK: Devan, when you're going
- 5 through these and what the document says, can
- 6 you note for the record that the document, you
- 7 know, shows that it was circled "No," and then
- 8 it was crossed out, and then "Yes" was circled,
- 9 just so it's clear what the document actually
- 10 says?
- MR. PEDERSON: Okay. Yes.
- Q (By Mr. Pederson) On 14, there's five
- 13 choices. The first one on 14 is circled "No."
- 14 On the next one, it's circled "Yes" with "No"
- 15 marked out, and then "Yes" with "No" marked out
- 16 again, and then "Yes" with "No" marked out
- again, and then, finally, "No" is circled on the
- 18 last one.
- 19 Is that correct, Ms. Carter?
- 20 A Yes, sir.
- 21 Q And you said it was your attorney who
- 22 filled out this form?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q When it's circled "No", like on the
- second one for Number 14, it's circled "No" at



- 1 first and then marked out, possibly? Does that
- 2 look correct?
- 3 A Yes, sir. I know -- yes. Yes. Yes.
- 4 Q Do you know how that came to be like
- 5 that or why it was --
- 6 A No, sir. No, sir.
- 7 Q You didn't make any of these markings on
- 8 this document; is that right?
- 9 A No, sir. I only signed my name.
- 10 O So it's correct you didn't mark on it?
- 11 You just signed your name, and that's all --
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q Number 16 says, "Do you understand the
- 14 range of punishment for the crimes is five years
- to life and/or a fine of zero to \$10,000?"
- 16 It's circled "Yes."
- 17 A Yes, sir. But I didn't know that they
- 18 was going to -- that that was my fines and fees.
- 19 I didn't understand that.
- I understood the five years, but I
- 21 didn't understand that the fines can be anywhere
- 22 from zero to \$10,000. I didn't understand it.
- Q Did you tell Ms. Sanders that you didn't
- 24 understand that?
- 25 A Yes, sir.



- Q What did she say about Number 16, if you recall?
- 3 A They told me I was going to do 18
- 4 months. She told me. My crime was at 33
- 5 percent. It wasn't 85. I was going to do 18
- 6 months, and I was going to get out.
- 7 Q Number 17, could you read through that
- 8 one on your own? You don't need to read it out
- 9 loud, and then tell me whether that was answered
- 10 correctly or not.
- 11 Let me get it back up here for you.
- 12 A Okay. Okay. I read it.
- 13 Q The question at the end of that one is,
- 14 "Do you understand each of these rights?"
- And "Yes" is circled.
- 16 Is that correctly answered?
- 17 A I didn't understand about the blind plea
- 18 or any of that. When I asked, "What does this
- 19 mean? I don't understand," she just gave me
- 20 pretty much the same little summary.
- 21 "This is the best deal we got. Are you
- 22 going to take it, or you'll spend most of your
- years growing up in the penitentiary."
- I didn't know what no blind plea was, no
- 25 none of that. When she said no contest, she



- 1 said I wasn't guilty. That's what she told me.
- She said, "If you let me do this and I
- 3 will plead no contest on your behalf, it's
- 4 saying -- it's pretty much -- I'm pretty much
- 5 saying that you're not guilty." That's what she
- 6 told me.
- 7 Q Did she tell you that on the day you
- 8 were going over this form or at some earlier
- 9 time?
- 10 A Like we would meet up for, like, a split
- 11 second, and she would have to go into court with
- 12 somebody else, go into court with somebody else.
- So it was just a brief moment, "Come
- 14 here. Let's go over this real quick. Look at
- 15 the documents. Okay. We'll call you here in a
- little bit, and we'll go to court." And I would
- just have to sit back out in the shackles.
- And then one lady came to the hallway
- 19 and said that she was my attorney and all that,
- 20 but my attorney wasn't there.
- Q Was that on the day of this plea form
- that we're looking at right now?
- 23 A Honestly, I don't remember which day it
- 24 was, but I know that she came in and stated that
- she was my attorney, and I started talking to



- 1 her.
- 2 And then that's when Kristi came in and
- 3 was like, "Hi, I'm your attorney."
- 4 And I'm like, "Then, who is this?"
- 5 Q Did you ever find out who that person
- 6 was?
- 7 A She was working with the DA. I don't
- 8 remember her name. I remember her by face.
- 9 O What did she look like?
- 10 A Caucasian. I think her hair was like a
- 11 reddish brown, a little bit heavy weight, but
- 12 not too big.
- 13 Q About how old would you say?
- 14 A At least mid-thirties.
- 15 Q And she came and told you that she was
- 16 your attorney?
- 17 A Yes, sir. She presented herself as my
- 18 attorney and said someone was -- I forgot who
- 19 she said. The reporter or someone was going to
- 20 be in court. So she had to come and take down
- 21 my statement.
- 22 And then, like, literally, right after
- 23 she stood up, Kristi Sanders walked in and
- introduced me as she was my attorney.
- Q Did you tell that to Ms. Sanders that



- 1 this lady told you she was your attorney?
- 2 A Yes, sir, I told Ms. Sanders that. She
- 3 said she had to see what she can do.
- I told Ms. Sanders to fingerprint the
- 5 gun. She said they wasn't allowing it because
- of my age, and they was just trying to hurry up
- 7 to get through with the trial because DeLapp was
- 8 on -- he had -- I think he had murder cases
- 9 going on in different counties.
- 10 So pretty much she was telling me, like,
- 11 they're trying to hurry up with me to get me out
- of the way. He's got bigger cases. My case was
- 13 not that bold enough or not that big to have
- 14 evidence fingerprinted and things like that.
- 15 Q Did Ms. Sanders ever tell you anything
- about what she found out about the lady who said
- she was your attorney who wasn't?
- 18 A No, sir. She never got back to me on
- 19 that. And I just started seeing the lady appear
- 20 against me. I forget how you say it. She was
- the plaintiff or defendant, I guess. I don't
- 22 know.
- 23 Q This event with this lady who said she
- was your attorney, did that happen before or
- 25 after your sentencing in the YO case?



- 1 A It happened before.
- 2 Q Did she take a statement from you, the
- 3 person who said she was your attorney but you --
- 4 A Yes, sir.
- 5 Q What did she ask you about?
- A Asking me about what happened, the
- 7 crime.
- 8 Q And did you tell her?
- 9 A And I told her the same thing.
- 10 "Fingerprint the gun. I am innocent."
- 11 Q Why do you think she worked with the
- 12 district attorney's office?
- 13 A Because that's who she was appearing in
- 14 court with.
- 15 Q When did you see her appear in court
- with the district attorney?
- 17 A Every other time after that. Every time
- 18 I went back to court, she was with the DA, the
- 19 district attorney. I think it was -- which at
- 20 the time was Kevin Buchanan. She was with him
- 21 every time, bringing him paperwork, sitting on
- 22 his side, telling him -- like, it was me, my
- attorney, and then my caseworker.
- She was (descriptive sound) doing that,
- you know, saying, "Give them the paperwork," you



- 1 know, "Ask this, ask that."
- 2 Q And then back to the document, the plea
- document. Number 18 says, "Do you understand by
- 4 entering a plea of guilty or no contest, you're
- 5 giving up these rights?"
- 6 A No. I didn't understand her. Like I
- 7 say, when she told me she was going to put in a
- 8 plea of no contest, she said that I wasn't
- 9 guilty. "That means you're not guilty." That's
- 10 what I was under the impression.
- 11 Q You were under the impression that by
- 12 pleading no contest, you were telling the court
- 13 you were not guilty?
- 14 A Yes. That's what she kept telling me.
- 15 That's what Kristi Sanders kept telling me.
- 16 Q All right. But you understood that you
- were going to be sentenced based on the plea of
- 18 no contest?
- 19 A No, sir. I didn't know -- I didn't know
- 20 what was going on until what they had signed --
- 21 gave me a paper and said that I was going to
- 22 going into OJA custody and was going to be
- 23 transferred to COJC.
- Q If you could, look at Number 19, and
- read that to yourself, and tell me if that one



- is correctly answered or not.
- 2 A It was -- apparently, it was -- it's
- 3 circled "Yes," but if I didn't understand, how
- 4 can I -- like I say, I never circled any of
- 5 these. My attorney was circling them. She
- 6 would try to read it to me in small words
- 7 because my brain wasn't big enough. So she
- 8 would put it to me in small words.
- 9 And I'm like, "No."
- "Well, Ms. Carter, we have to do
- 11 something."
- "Take it to trial." I begged her to
- 13 take it to trial.
- 14 She came with this. "This is the best
- deal you got, or you're going to spend the rest
- of your life -- 15 years of your life in the
- 17 penitentiary."
- I was only 15, 16 at the time, and I
- 19 would still be locked up for it right now.
- Q Take a look at Paragraph 23. Do you
- remember reading over that before?
- 22 A Reading over --
- Q Reading over 23, the question and the
- 24 answers that are written in there?
- 25 A Yeah, I remember that.



1 0 It says, "What's your understanding" --2. it says, "There is a plea bargain," and it's 3 circled "Yes." 4 Is that correct? Did you understand 5 there was a plea bargain at that time? 6 I thought I was pleading no 7 contest. I didn't know. 8 Then it says, "What is your Q 9 understanding of the plea bargain?" 10 Then it says, "Juvenile will be 11 processed through the juvenile delinquent system 12 as a youthful offender with periodic reviews. 13 State is requesting a 10-year sentence, and 14 juvenile is requesting a five-year sentence." 15 Do you recall anything about --16 No, sir. I thought I was going to be 17 locked up for 18 months; not five years; not 10 18 years; not none of that. 19 That's what was drilled in my head. 20 "You're only going to do 18 months, kid." 21 Q Who told you that? 2.2 MS. NAIK: Devan, are you going to 23 read the other -- just the other handwriting on 24 there, in addition to what you read just, for 25 completeness?

- 1 MR. PEDERSON: Yes.
- Q (By Mr. Pederson) Also written in below
- 3 that, on Number 23, it says, "Blind plea on
- 4 length."
- 5 Do you see that?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Do you remember talking about that with
- 8 Ms. Sanders at all?
- 9 A No, sir. That's not even her signature.
- 10 I don't know whose signature that is.
- 11 Q Do you know if that was on there when
- 12 you saw this form?
- A No, sir, it wasn't.
- 14 Q And the other writing underneath that,
- over to the right, "Five-year/1,000/250 VCA
- 16 costs," do you see that?
- 17 A Yes, sir.
- 18 Q Was that on there when you saw the
- 19 document?
- 20 A No.
- Q Did you talk to Ms. Sanders about that?
- 22 A You say what, sir?
- Q Did you talk to Ms. Sanders about the
- 24 last thing we just read?
- 25 A Not on the -- I remember, like, when I



- 1 got all the way out of the juvenile system --
- well, not all the way out of the juvenile system
- 3 -- out of the penitentiary, when I went back to
- 4 court, I think it was on October 31, 2013, or
- 5 2014, one of them, but it wasn't -- my fines was
- 6 what? In all, it was like -- I think, like,
- 7 \$1,300, \$1,300. But I didn't know about my
- 8 fines or anything until after I got out of the
- 9 -- after I completed my juvenile sentence.
- 10 Q No one attempted to collect those fines
- 11 and fees and costs from you while you were in
- 12 the juvenile system, did they?
- 13 A No, sir. They just stacked up, and they
- 14 was even taking their percentage out of my --
- they call it gains pay for the juveniles. They
- 16 give you money, and they take a percentage out
- 17 for your fines in court, your fines and fees.
- 18 So I've been paying while in the
- 19 juvenile yard and in Mabel Bassett. They was
- 20 taking percentages out. Every time I would get
- 21 money to put on my court standing payment, I was
- 22 taking some out and sending it to them. So it
- 23 shouldn't have been still even that.
- Q Okay.
- A 30, I told her "no." 29 I told her



1 "no." 2. 0 Okay. That's on the plea document we're 3 looking at? 4 Α Yes, sir. 5 32, I told her I wanted to make a 6 statement --7 MS. NAIK: Sharonica, just -- you can answer his questions. That's kind of how this 8 9 He asks questions, and you answer. 10 appreciate that you're being forthcoming about 11 what's on the document. 12 THE WITNESS: Okay. Sorry. 13 (By Mr. Pederson) Number 30, it says, 0 14 "Do you plead guilty or no contest of your own 15 free will and without any coercion or compulsion 16 of any kind? 17 And it says, "Yes." 18 Α And I told her "no." 19 You told her "no," and --0 20 Yes, sir. Α 21 Q And then did she say the same thing she 22 had been telling you before, or did she say 23 anything else? 24 She said, "This is the best thing we 25 have."

- 1 Q And then on 31 and 32, there are "Nos"
- 2 marked out and "Yeses" circled.
- Do you know why the "Nos" are marked out
- 4 and the "Yeses" are circled?
- 5 A I had told her, like, when she asked did
- 6 I feel that she did everything and worked on my
- 7 behalf, I told her "no." So I don't know where
- 8 the "Yes" could come from.
- 9 Like I said, I never once filled this
- 10 form out. The only thing I did was sign my
- 11 name.
- 12 O Yeah. I think that's a different
- 13 question. But on, like, 31 and 32, you don't
- 14 have any recollection of why the "No" is marked
- out and the "Yes" is circled?
- 16 A No, sir.
- 17 Q And then do you see here on 1(B) that
- we're looking at now on Page 6, "My attorney
- 19 completed this form and we have gone over the
- 20 form, and I understand its contents and agree
- 21 with the answers. See Addendum A."
- 22 Did you go over that one with
- 23 Ms. Sanders?
- 24 A Not that I recall.
- Q It says on 2, "The answers are true and



- 1 correct."
- 2 And then on 3 it says, "I understand
- 3 that I may be prosecuted for perjury if I have
- 4 made false statements to this Court."
- 5 Is that your signature just above
- 6 "Defendant"?
- 7 A Yes, sir. That's the only thing that I
- 8 marked on with a pen. All the other stuff, I
- 9 did not have no authority over the paper. It
- 10 was just reading the questions off to me and
- answering them. That's all it was.
- 12 Q So what you wanted to do was to go to
- 13 trial on this case?
- 14 A Yes, sir. I wanted to go to trial and
- 15 have the gun fingerprinted.
- 16 Q At the time you were sentenced, you were
- in OJA custody; is that right?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 Q And you were at COJC at that time?
- 20 A Yes, sir -- no. I was at Craig County
- 21 Detention Center.
- Q Okay. That's right.
- 23 A I didn't go to COJC until after
- 24 sentencing was done.
- Q Okay. That's right. That's right.



- So you were sentenced in this case,
- 2 based on this document we've just seen. And
- 3 then how long after that did you go to COJC?
- 4 A Oh, I think I went to COJC like -- I
- 5 would say, like, two -- two or three weeks
- 6 later.
- 7 Q And you weren't released prior to that?
- 8 A No, sir.
- 9 Q You had remained in custody from the
- 10 time you were sentenced through the time you
- 11 went to COJC?
- 12 A I was in custody from the night it
- happened up until 2013, October, when I got out.
- 14 I never hit the streets again.
- 15 Q Do you see Attachment A to the plea
- 16 form?
- 17 A Yes, sir.
- 18 Q It talks about court costs \$922, fines
- 19 \$1,000, VCA \$250, et cetera, and then it goes on
- 20 to spell out additional fees.
- 21 Did you talk about fines and fees with
- 22 Ms. Sanders?
- 23 A One time she told me I was going to have
- to pay \$1,000 plus the victims compensation.
- 25 She said altogether it would be like \$1,300, and



- 1 that was it.
- Q Okay. Let me show you another document
- 3 here.
- 4 A Uh-huh.
- 5 MR. LACOVARA: Devan, are you going to
- 6 ask her whether those numbers were filled in at
- 7 the time she made the plea or not?
- I saw you looking at the page, and then
- 9 you went right past it.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.
- MR. LACOVARA: It's your record. You
- 12 certainly don't have to, but it was a sort of
- odd omission as I watched you go through it.
- 14 Q (By Mr. Pederson) Let me ask you,
- 15 Ms. Carter. Let me go ahead and pull that back
- 16 **up.**
- Did you see this Attachment A at the
- 18 time of your sentencing?
- 19 A No, sir. No, sir. She just told me my
- 20 fines was going to be -- I had \$1,000 in fines
- 21 to pay, and then I had \$250 for the victims
- 22 compensation, which will round up and be about
- 23 \$1,300 altogether. That's what I was told.
- 24 That was it.
- I ain't never seen none of this. No



- 1 Tulsa County Sheriff -- I mean, no county
- 2 sheriffs on none of that.
- Forensics fee, what was the forensics
- 4 coming in? When I asked to fingerprint the gun,
- 5 nobody did that. So I'm not understanding any
- 6 of that.
- 7 Q This Attachment A, have you seen this
- 8 document before today?
- 9 A No, I have not.
- 10 Q Okay. Let's see here. I'll be right
- 11 with you. Hang on.
- 12 A Uh-huh.
- Q Okay. Do you see anything on this
- 14 screen?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q It looks like this is a Transcript of
- 17 Proceedings held on September 22, 2011, before
- 18 Judge DeLapp.
- Does that seem to correspond with the
- 20 date of your sentencing and plea?
- 21 A I thought I was already at COJC.
- Q Okay. I'm sorry. If we could mark that
- original plea agreement we were looking at
- earlier as Exhibit 1, and we'll mark this
- 25 transcript as Exhibit 2.



- 1 Let me just page through this, and you
- 2 read that to yourself, if you would, and then at
- 3 the end, I'm going to ask you if that looks like
- 4 a correct transcription of what occurred.
- 5 Let me make this smaller here.
- 6 Can you still see it?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And just let me know when you're ready
- 9 to move.
- 10 A You can move.
- Okay. Okay. Okay. Okay. Okay. Okay.
- 12 Okay. Okay. Okay.
- 13 Q The transcript that you just read that
- 14 we marked as Exhibit 2, did that correspond with
- 15 your recollection of what happened at that
- 16 proceeding?
- 17 A No. I think that's got something to do
- with the appeal.
- 19 O With the what?
- 20 A With the appeal.
- 21 Q If I told you that this is a transcript
- of the proceedings from your sentencing in that
- 23 YO case, is that possible that that's what this
- 24 could be?
- 25 A I mean, you have it right there, I'm



- 1 guessing.
- 2 Q Do you remember any of that?
- 3 A No. Not right off bat, sir.
- 4 Q When you were reading there, it sounds
- 5 like they were discussing five years versus 10
- 6 years and talking about a \$1,000 fine, \$250 VCA.
- 7 Do you remember any of that?
- 8 A Well, not in the courtroom. We was in
- 9 -- it was me and Kristi in that room, and that's
- when she said, "Kid, your fines are only going
- 11 to be \$1,000, and you have to pay the victims
- 12 \$250. So it will round up to about \$1,300."
- 13 That was it.
- 14 Q That's what she told you before the --
- 15 A Yes. She said --
- 16 Huh?
- 17 Q That's what she told you before the plea
- 18 deal?
- 19 A Yes, sir. So that would have been what
- 20 we talked about the last time.
- Q Okay. And then do you remember going to
- 22 court and the Court saying things like you just
- 23 read in Exhibit 2, asking questions and talking
- 24 about the difference between a 10-year sentence
- and a five-year sentence and fines and things?



- Do you recall reading that just how?
- 2 A Yes, sir. But it wasn't no 10 years
- 3 suspended. It was 15 years incarcerated. It
- 4 wasn't no suspended sentence.
- 5 Q Are you saying that this transcript is
- 6 wrong, or are you saying that the 15-year
- 7 sentence was -- are you talking about something
- 8 different?
- 9 A The 15-year sentence is what my attorney
- 10 kept saying to me. I didn't know anything about
- 11 no 10-year suspended sentence or anything.
- 12 She kept telling me that I was going to
- 13 prison and pretty much I was going to spend my
- 14 childhood in prison that I already didn't have
- 15 now. I did, but they took it. I had a good
- 16 life at home, all that.
- 17 Q I think we're on the same page here. Do
- 18 you see on Page 2?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- Q The Courts says, "Ms. Carter, your
- 21 mother may be on the way here?
- "I don't know."
- "Have you talked to her?"
- It next says, "SHARONICA CARTER: Yeah.
- Yes, sir. I just talked to her.



1 The Court says, "Where was she at?" 2. And Sharonica Carter says, "She said, 3 like, coming down the street. She was looking 4 for parking." 5 Does any of that ring a bell, the conversation that you had with the Court? 6 7 Α They asked my mom, oh, because she had to be at every court date. So I don't know 8 9 which date this is pertaining to. 10 MR. LACOVARA: Kevin, if it's helpful, 11 we're prepared to stipulate that this is an 12 accurate rendition of the on-the-record portion 13 of the allocution. That's fine. 14 MR. PEDERSON: Okay, Counsel. We'll 15 stipulate to that. 16 (By Mr. Pederson) What I'm showing you 17 now we will mark as Exhibit 3. It's an Order 18 Granting Time to Pay Fines and Costs and 19 Requiring Appearance for Non Payment. It's file 20 stamped October 17, 2017. 21 Do you see that? 2.2 Α Yes, sir. 23 If you would just take a moment to look 24 at that first paragraph there. 25 А Okay.

- 1 Q It looks like it's setting your payments
- 2 at \$75 per month on or before 11/17/2017 and \$75
- on or before the 17th of each month.
- 4 Do you recall this Order being entered
- 5 or anything about this particular Order?
- 6 A Yes. This was after I got out of
- 7 prison. When I told them I couldn't pay \$75 a
- 8 month, to work with me, "I'm just getting out.
- 9 I ain't got no job. I can pay \$25."
- 10 She said, "No. You've got to pay \$75.
- 11 Q Who said that?
- 12 A Dina, Dana, the fines and court costs
- 13 lady. Dana something, Forbes or -- I don't
- 14 exactly remember or recall, but I know it's
- 15 Dana.
- 16 Q So you were going to see Dana about
- 17 setting up this payment plan for your fines and
- 18 costs, and you told her you could pay \$25?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 Q And she said --
- 21 A No, sir. "You have to pay \$75."
- I said, "I don't have a job. I'm just
- 23 getting out."
- "You still have to pay \$75."
- 25 Q Is there any other conversation at that



- 1 time with the fines and costs person?
- A No. She said, "You've got to pay \$75."
- Well, when he told me to have my money
- 4 by 3:00, he told me to go -- to have \$50 by
- 5 3:00. I did that, and she said she couldn't
- 6 change my payment plan. Even though I told her
- 7 I can't afford \$75 a month, she said he didn't
- 8 tell her to change it. Until she get further
- 9 notice, then she was not going to change
- 10 anything. So I had to start back at \$75.
- 11 Q What did you say when she told you that?
- 12 A I said, "I don't have a job."
- She said, "Tough."
- 14 And I said, "Okay. Yeah. Let me just
- 15 go on and sign this paper and get up out of
- 16 here."
- 17 Q Do you remember what that lady looked
- 18 like?
- 19 A Yeah. Caucasian. Dana. Short hair.
- 20 She wear glasses if I'm not mistaken.
- 21 Q Do you know about how old she would be?
- 22 A No, sir.
- Q What color of hair?
- 24 A I'm sorry. Will you repeat that?
- Q What color of hair?



- 1 A Red or brown.
- 2 Q Do you see the second paragraph there?
- 3 It says, "You are ordered to appear for hearing
- 4 on fines and costs on the 5 day of January 2018,
- 5 at 1:30 p.m."
- 6 Were you aware that the order required
- you to appear for a hearing on fines and costs
- 8 on January 5th?
- 9 A If my fines wasn't paid, yes, I had to
- 10 appear.
- 11 Q It says, "You do not need to appear."
- 12 The third paragraph, "If all your fines and
- 13 costs are paid in full before the hearing date,
- 14 you must contact the cost administrator for a
- 15 new court date. Otherwise, you must appear."
- 16 And it looks like you initialed there.
- 17 Is that your initial?
- 18 A Yes, sir. Yes.
- 19 O Okay. It has your address. Whose
- 20 address is that?
- 21 A That's Knikko Dennis' address. When I
- 22 got out of the pen, that's where I went, that
- 23 address right there, in Oklahoma City. That was
- 24 my cell phone number as well.
- But you can see, it has "Employer Name."



- 1 It says "Unemployed." 2. I had no money. I had no way to pay it. 3 I'll show you another document 0 4 Hang on with me. 5 MR. LACOVARA: We've been going about 6 another hour. Ms. Carter, it looks like, might 7 be getting a little tired. 8 If you don't have much more, we'll keep 9 Otherwise, we might want to take a short going. 10 break and stretch our legs. 11 Okay. Let's --MR. PEDERSON: 12 MR. LACOVARA: I feel like you might be 13 getting close to the end, but obviously, it's your nickel, as they say. 14 15 MR. PEDERSON: If we could take five 16 minutes, that would be good. 17 MR. LACOVARA: Okay. 18 (Break from 2:18 p.m. to 2:32 p.m.) 19 0 (By Mr. Pederson) Let me hand you what 20 I've got pulled up here, Plaintiff Sharonica 21 Carter's Responses and Objections to Defendant 2.2 Linda Thomas' First Set of Discovery. 23 Do you see that? 24 Α Yes.
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- 1 Interrogatory 8, let me try to get to that. If
- you could, read where it starts "Interrogatory
- Number 8," which is going to be a question, and
- 4 then "Response to Interrogatory Number 8," and
- 5 then let me know when you're ready to scroll.
- 6 A Okay. Okay. I'm done reading Number 8.
- 7 Okay. Okay.
- 8 Q Do you see where it says, "On September
- 9 28, 2018, Judge Sigler again signed an Order
- 10 setting Plaintiff's monthly installment at \$75.
- 11 At this court date, Plaintiff told Judge Sigler
- 12 she was unable to pay \$75 a month due to her
- indigence. In response, Judge Sigler told
- 14 Plaintiff that unless she paid \$50 before 3:00
- 15 that day, she would be incarcerated and
- instructed Plaintiff to set up a new payment
- 17 plan with the court clerk."
- Did you see where I was reading?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 Q You previously told us about the time
- Judge Sigler said you needed to pay \$50 before
- 22 **3:00 p.m.?**
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q What's written here, this is what you
- were talking about earlier when you told us



- 1 about that?
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- 3 O And so the date of that would have been
- 4 September 28, 2018, that that occurred?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q Okay. And that, when he told you to pay
- 50 before 3:00 p.m., that only happened one
- 8 time, didn't it?
- 9 A Yes, with him.
- 10 Q Okay. With Judge Sigler, that only
- 11 happened one time. But did it happen with Judge
- 12 DeLapp?
- 13 A No, sir. When I -- every time me and
- 14 DeLapp came face-to-face, it was either, "Do you
- 15 have the money? If not, you're going to jail.
- 16 Pack your toothbrush. Good luck, "things like
- 17 that.
- 18 Q All right. Bear with me a minute. I've
- 19 got another document for you. I'm almost there.
- 20 Are you able to see what's on the screen
- 21 now, which is what we looked at before, the
- 22 Order Granting Time to Pay Fines and Costs?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you see where it says, on the third
- paragraph, "You don't need to appear if all of



- 1 your fines and costs are paid in full. Before
- 2 the hearing date, you must contact the cost
- 3 administrator for a new court date. Otherwise,
- 4 you must appear."
- 5 Do you understand that if you were
- 6 unable to pay, you had to appear in court?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q Okay. You're saying that that was a
- 9 recurring thing? You had to appear in court if
- 10 you weren't paid up, and if you were paid up,
- 11 you could call in and avoid court.
- Do you understand that that's how the
- 13 system worked?
- 14 A Yes, sir. But that's not what took
- 15 place. Even when I was paying my fines, I still
- 16 had to come in.
- 17 Q When you were paying your fines, did you
- 18 call the court clerk before your court date and
- 19 ask for a new court date?
- 20 A Yes. And sometimes she would say that I
- 21 wasn't current even though I was paying my
- 22 fines, and so pretty much I have to come in.
- Then when I come in, I never had to see
- the judge; that they don't know who told me
- 25 that. All I had to do was pay. I could pay on



- 1 the phone. Like it was always the runaround.
- 2 Q Did you understand that if you didn't
- 3 appear and you didn't call and you didn't pay
- 4 that they could issue a warrant for you?
- 5 Did you understand that?
- 6 A Yes, sir. I just answered that.
- 7 Q All right. Do you see the document
- 8 titled "Order Granting Time to Pay Fines and
- 9 Costs" which is file stamped on September 28,
- 10 2018?
- 11 A Okay.
- 12 Q You have on there your employer name
- 13 Bama. What employer was that?
- 14 A Bama Pie. They was going to employ me,
- but the warrant popped up. So they told me to
- 16 take care of the warrant and I can get employed,
- but when that warrant got dropped, another one
- 18 popped up. So I was in orientation with Bama
- 19 Pie when I had to leave there and go to court.
- Q You were in orientation with Bama. Did
- 21 you get paid for that?
- 22 A No, sir. I didn't complete the whole
- orientation. I had to leave and go to court
- 24 because of the warrant.
- Q Is it Bama that alerted you to the



1 warrant? 2. Yes, sir. They do a full background Α 3 check. 4 Q Did you know about the warrant before 5 Bama brought it to your attention? No, sir. 6 Α 7 Q What did you do to take care of that warrant after Bama told you about it? 8 9 Α I had to go pay. 10 Do you remember how much you paid? 0 11 Α To have my warrants, for all of my 12 warrants to be lifted, it was always like \$300. 13 Did they recall the warrant after that? 0 14 I don't recall. Α 15 You're living in Louisiana now? 0 16 Yes, sir. Tallulah, Louisiana. Α 17 Q And you live with your mom? 18 Α Yes, sir. 19 And anybody else? 0 20 Nehemiah Jackson, Drizze Jackson, and Α 21 Deandrea Carter. 2.2 Okay. Those are your siblings? Q 23 Α Yes. 24 Do you contribute to the rent or make Q

any payments for the housing you're receiving

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1 there? 2. Like after I get my hygienes and Α 3 bare necessities, whatever money I have left, I spend on food and, like, housing and stuff and 4 5 try to get a ride back and forth to work. 6 Is where you're living now an apartment 7 or a home? 8 Α A house. 9 It's a house? Q 10 Α Yes. 11 Q Does your mom rent it or own it? 12 Α My mom is renting it. 13 Do you help your mom pay for the rent? 0 14 You say what? Α 15 Do you help your mom pay the rent? 0 16 No -- I mean, I don't know -- like, 17 whatever money I have left, I give it to her, 18 and she buys food and things like that. 19 don't know if she's putting what I put, what I 20 put down, for rent or if she's just buying food 21 and, like, cleaning stuff. 2.2 What's your mom's source of income? Q

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- 1 A One is in school -- two is in school.
- 2 Two is in college and one -- yeah. One, he
- 3 works at Arby's. The other two are in school.
- 4 Q Do you know how much the rent is that
- 5 your mom is paying?
- 6 A No, sir.
- 7 Q You have a phone; right?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q What kind of phone do you have?
- 10 A I have a Samsung AlO -- AlOe.
- 11 Q How much do you pay a month for your
- 12 phone?
- 13 A \$65.
- 14 Q Is that in your own name, or is it under
- somebody else's plan?
- 16 A No, sir. It's in my own name.
- 17 Q How much would you say you pay for food
- 18 each month?
- 19 A Like, a little under \$150. I only make,
- like, \$230 every check. So I pay my phone bill,
- \$60, \$65. I get my necessities, whether it's
- toothpaste, pads, tampons, whatever, and I give
- 23 my mom the rest.
- Q Do you get a check each week?
- 25 A No, sir.



- 1 Q How often do you get paid?
- 2 A Biweekly.
- 3 Q Have you made any payments on your
- 4 Washington County court costs and fees in the
- 5 last three months?
- 6 A When I tried, they said that the court
- 7 system was closed due to COVID-19, and they
- 8 would give me a call back when it opened. That
- 9 was it. I tried three times.
- 10 Q Do you pay court fines, costs, and fees
- 11 to any other county court?
- 12 A Tulsa County, I was paying them \$25, but
- 13 no, nobody else.
- 14 Q Are you still paying Tulsa County \$25?
- 15 A No, sir.
- 16 Q Do you still owe anything on your Tulsa
- 17 County court fees and costs?
- 18 A No, sir. Not that I can recall.
- 19 Q How long have you been done with the
- 20 Tulsa County fines and costs, to the best of
- 21 your recollection?
- 22 A I would say I think I owed them like
- \$900 and something, and I got it down to almost
- 24 like -- almost \$100, \$200. There's not much
- 25 left on it.



1 0 Okay. Is there anything left? 2. I honestly don't know. 3 When is the last time you've made a 0 4 payment to Tulsa? 5 I can't recall. Α Do you think it has been more than six 6 0 7 months or --8 I don't know. I can't recall, honestly. Α 9 Do you owe court costs, fines and fees Q 10 to any other county other than possibly Tulsa 11 and Washington County? 12 Α No, sir. 13 What other expenses do you have on a 0 14 monthly basis that are recurring? 15 Hygienes, phone bill, food, gas to work, Α 16 and that's it. 17 How far is the McDonald's from where 18 you're living? A mile. 19 Α 20 Oh. A mile? Okay. 0 21 How much could you afford to pay on your court fines, costs, and fees per month? 2.2 23 As of right now? Α 24 Q Yes. 25 How my check is going, I can start off Α

- 1 at \$25. I'm barely making \$300 every two weeks.
- 2 Q If your court debt, fines, costs, and
- 3 fees, was limited to monthly payments of \$25,
- 4 would that help you out?
- 5 A It depends if there's -- are they going
- 6 to keep messing with me?
- 7 Q Let's say they lower it to \$25 and you
- 8 make the \$25 payments and you call every month
- 9 and get a new court date and it all flows along
- 10 smoothly.
- 11 If the amount was \$25, do you think you
- 12 would be able to do that?
- 13 A I can pay \$25 --
- MR. LACOVARA: Hold on. Excuse me,
- 15 Sharonica. Just a second.
- Devan, against what balance?
- 17 First of all, this is asking her to
- 18 speculate on a set of facts you haven't defined.
- MR. PEDERSON: No. No. No. I'm
- 20 just asking --
- MR. LACOVARA: And secondly, I'm not
- 22 sure it's proper.
- MR. PEDERSON: She said she could pay --
- 24 I think she said she could pay -- I asked her
- 25 how much she could afford to pay with all of



1 her --2. MR. LACOVARA: In perpetuity? 3 MR. PEDERSON: I'm asking today what 4 she --5 MR. LACOVARA: In perpetuity? What balance is she paying against? 6 7 THE REPORTER: I can't get the record if you guys are talking at the same time. 8 9 I couldn't hear what you were saying, 10 Devan. 11 MR. LACOVARA: Are you asking her what 12 she's prepared --13 MR. PEDERSON: No. No. I'm not asking 14 her to -- I was just asking her what she could 15 afford. 16 I think she said \$25 a month for -- let 17 me make sure. I think she did say for all of 18 her court debt. 19 (By Mr. Pederson) Sharonica, let me just 20 try and make it clear. 21 You may owe Tulsa, and you may owe 22 Washington County. Is that right? 23 Α Say what? 24 For court funds, fees, and costs, you Q

might owe money to Tulsa County; right?

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- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And you don't know exactly what is left?
- 3 A I don't know exactly.
- 4 Q You also owe fines, fees, and costs in
- 5 Washington County; right?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q With your total court debt, including
- 8 Tulsa and Washington County, how much could you
- 9 afford to pay each month and still be able to
- 10 live a normal life?
- MR. LACOVARA: Hold on. I'm going to
- 12 object to the form of that question, and to say
- obviously, you're asking her, to some extent,
- 14 about an ultimate issue, but it's fair.
- With the objection, Sharonica, please go
- 16 ahead and answer.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 18 Q (By Mr. Pederson) And, Sharonica, let me
- 19 -- he's objected to the form of my question. So
- let me try to ask a better question. Let me ask
- 21 you a better question.
- Including the fines, fees, and costs
- with Tulsa County and Washington County, if you
- 24 could just make one payment for all those fees
- and costs, how much could you afford to make for



- 1 all your fines, fees, and costs per month as you
- 2 sit here today?
- MR. LACOVARA: Same objection.
- But you can answer. Sharonica, you
- 5 answer his question.
- 6 THE WITNESS: \$25.
- 7 Q (By Mr. Pederson) Do you have any of
- 8 your old receipts for payments you have made in
- 9 the past?
- 10 A No, sir. It was all money orders. So I
- just had the bottom half and the receipts to the
- 12 money order, and I used to write the amount that
- 13 I sent to them.
- Q Do you still have a ledger or anything
- like that that you keep those recorded on?
- 16 A Not that I can recall. I know, like I
- 17 said, the money order receipts were in OKC. I
- don't know if they're still there in the safe.
- 19 I don't know.
- 20 Q How about any receipts that the court
- 21 might have given you? Would you have anything
- 22 like that?
- 23 A Yes, but not on me right now.
- Q Do you have those in Louisiana there?
- 25 A Yes.



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1 MR. PEDERSON: All right. Let me just 2 take, like, two minutes, and I'll be right back, if that's all right. 3 4 MR. LACOVARA: Yeah. 5 Sharonica, just stay on the line. Don't 6 hang up, because I think we're getting pretty 7 close to the end. 8 THE WITNESS: Okay. 9 (Break from 3:00 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.) 10 MR. LACOVARA: Sharonica, you said you 11 just thought of something. Is it a correction 12 or something you need to make to a question that 13 was asked before? 14 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. 15 Okay. When he asked what can I pay, if 16 I'm barely making \$300 or anything, I can't pay 17 anything, because I don't have anything left 18 over after my food, after my bare necessities 19 and things. 20 MR. LACOVARA: Okay. That's on the 21 record. 2.2 Go ahead. 23 (By Mr. Pederson) Ms. Carter, we're back 24 from our break. 25 During our break, did you have an



- 1 opportunity to talk to your lawyer?
- 2 A No, sir.
- O In this federal case that we're here on
- 4 today, you understand that you're the Plaintiff
- 5 in this federal case against the three judges,
- 6 Judge Thomas, Sigler, and Vaclaw.
- 7 Is that right?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q What are you wanting to get out of this
- 10 federal lawsuit that we're here on today?
- 11 A For one, Bartlesville to leave me alone
- 12 and this case go away, and pain and suffering.
- 13 Q You changed your answer from \$25 a month
- 14 that you could afford to \$0 a month.
- 15 A Yes, sir. Due to the fact that I'm
- 16 barely making -- okay. \$65 for my phone bill,
- then my bare necessities, all that. Then my
- 18 mom, I have to give her, you know what I'm
- 19 saying, some money for food. So until I get a
- job or anything, I can't -- I can't even pay
- 21 that.
- Q Well, you are working now, though;
- 23 right?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- Q Would you be able to pay \$5 a month?



- 1 A No, sir. I mean, unless I can get a
- better job, I can't even pay that. Like I said
- 3 I'm barely making, what, \$300. I'm barely
- 4 making that.
- I can barely pay for my phone bill. My
- 6 brother had to pay my phone bill this time. I
- 7 have documentation of that as well.
- Now, I have been flat broke. So to your
- 9 answer, no, sir, I will not be able to pay.
- 10 Q Since you can't pay at this time,
- would it help you to be able to suspend your
- 12 requirement to pay fines and costs in Washington
- 13 County for --
- 14 A I don't understand. I don't understand
- 15 that question.
- 16 Q Would it help you out to get rid of your
- 17 requirement to pay fines and costs each month
- 18 for a period of six months until you're able to
- 19 get a better job or --
- 20 A No, sir. Because who's to say it won't
- 21 be stacked on and doubled up like it did when I
- 22 was in the penitentiary. It went from \$1,000 to
- 23 almost \$8,000.
- Q Okay. So you're not interested in doing
- 25 that either?



- 1 A No, sir.
- 2 MR. PEDERSON: All right. That's all
- 3 the questions I have. Thank you very much.
- 4 THE WITNESS: You're welcome. Thank you
- 5 too.
- 6 MR. LACOVARA: Devan, I just want to
- 7 make a quick representation on the record. I
- 8 know Jon might have some questions.
- 9 Just so it's clear, Ms. Carter did
- 10 amend an answer, but while we were on break, no
- one, none of her counsel, spoke to her or
- 12 communicated with her in any way.
- 13 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I didn't speak to
- 14 anybody about it.
- MR. LACOVARA: I just want that to be
- 16 clear on the record from counsel.
- 17 MR. PEDERSON: Thank you.
- MR. LACOVARA: Sorry, Jon.
- 19 (Discussion held off the record)
- 20 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 21 BY MR. WILLIFORD:
- Q Ms. Carter, can you hear me.
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay. Thank you. Sorry about that.
- I appreciate you taking the time to meet



- 1 with us and answer some questions for us today.
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- 3 Q I'll be pretty brief. I don't have
- 4 nearly as much ground. Devan covered a lot of
- 5 it.
- 6 I represent a gentleman named Craig
- 7 Sutter and the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System.
- 8 Okay?
- 9 A Okay.
- 10 Q Just to start off with, because of all
- 11 the ground that Devan already covered, I may
- 12 jump around a little bit.
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 Q So if my question -- if you don't
- understand it and it doesn't make sense for any
- 16 reason, just let me know, and I'll do my best to
- try to rephrase it or, you know, let you know
- 18 where it comes from. Okay?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- Q Ms. Carter, just so I know and I'm
- 21 clear, have you ever met Craig Sutter?
- 22 A Not that I can recall.
- Q Okay. And just kind of to help me sort
- 24 of understand the timeline of events that led to
- 25 the Washington County case and to Ms. Sanders



- 1 being appointed for you, when you first met with
- 2 Ms. Sanders, where were you physically?
- 3 A In the courtroom. In the hallway in the
- 4 courtroom.
- 5 Q Is this in Washington County?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q Now, were you being held in detention
- 8 somewhere, or were you --
- 9 A Yes, sir. I was being held.
- 10 Q Where were you being held?
- 11 A Craig County Detention Center in Vinita.
- 12 Q And if I go over anything that Devan
- already went through, forgive me. I'm going to
- 14 do that as little as possible because I know how
- long you've been here today.
- 16 What was the reason you were being held
- in Craig County?
- 18 A I guess to await my case and see what
- 19 happened.
- Q What was the case in Craig County?
- 21 A There wasn't any case in Craig County.
- 22 I just got shipped to Craig County.
- Q Okay. So you weren't being held on
- 24 another charge? It was just this same youthful
- offender one that we've been talking about a lot



- 1 today?
- 2 A Yes.
- Q Okay. No. I'm just trying to
- 4 understand.
- 5 So they just held you at Craig County
- 6 for your Washington County case?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- Q Okay. Okay. No. That's helpful.
- 9 Thank you.
- 10 How long were you being held before you
- 11 had an attorney appointed to represent you? Do
- 12 you know?
- 13 A From the day I got detained and
- 14 arrested, I've been in Craig County. I was at
- 15 Craig County.
- Okay. But do you remember how long it
- was until -- when you were first arrested until
- 18 you had a court-appointed attorney?
- 19 A From April until they sent me to COJC.
- 20 Q All right. Over the entire course of
- 21 your case, the Washington County case that we're
- 22 talking about, over the entire course of that,
- about how many times did you meet with
- 24 Ms. Sanders?
- 25 A She never came to see me at the Craiq



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- 1 County Detention Center. So I only met with her
- 2 at court, and that was, like, a brief five
- 3 minutes before we go in and the judge started
- 4 talking.
- 5 So it was only always a brief five
- 6 minutes. It was never longer than that for me
- 7 to understand, to get the knowledge that -- you
- 8 know, I didn't understand anything at that time,
- 9 so...
- 10 Q Okay. But about how many times did you
- 11 meet with her over the entire course of your
- 12 case?
- 13 A All I know is every time I went or every
- 14 time I appeared for court, we met, and that was
- 15 it.
- 16 Q Okay. So we could just look back at,
- 17 like, the court records and see and count them
- 18 up from then?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 Q But you don't have an independent memory
- of that?
- 22 A No, sir.
- Q Is that right?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- Q Now, when she would go to court with



- 1 you, did she appear to be prepared for court,
- 2 for your case specifically?
- 3 A No. Because she would just come out of
- 4 the courtroom with somebody else, then she would
- 5 talk to me, and then she would go right, like,
- 6 literally, bend down talk to somebody else. So
- 7 I don't feel that she was, no, sir.
- 8 Q When she was discussing your case with
- 9 either the prosecutor or the judge on your case,
- 10 did she seem to be prepared and knowledgeable
- 11 about your case during those conversations?
- 12 A Yeah. Yes. Only what he would allow
- 13 her to.
- 14 Q "He" being the judge?
- 15 A Yes, sir. DeLapp.
- Okay. Explain what you mean by that,
- 17 "only what he would allow her to."
- 18 A Like when I -- before it even got to the
- 19 no contest or anything like that, I told her --
- 20 I'm like, "Can you guys" -- she said something
- 21 about evidence, and they had my shoes and stuff.
- 22 I said, "Well, can you guys fingerprint the gun?
- 23 Because if you fingerprint the gun, I'm
- 24 innocent."
- "No. He's very busy, and they're not



- 1 going to want to do that, " and that's what I was
- 2 told.
- And I'm like, "But a guy using my other
- 4 clothes and stuff is evidence. Why can't you
- 5 all fingerprint the gun?"
- 6 Q Okay. And that was a discussion you had
- 7 with Attorney Sanders?
- 8 A Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q And did you ever --
- 10 A And then she said that he --
- MS. NAIK: Sharonica, if you could, just
- 12 let him finish the question before you answer.
- 13 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- Q (By Mr. Williford) It's hard over this
- digital. So, you know, I'm trying to bear with
- 16 **you.**
- Did you ever hear Attorney Sanders have
- 18 that discussion with either Judge DeLapp or the
- 19 prosecuting attorney?
- 20 A No, sir. She never brought it up.
- Q Okay. At least not in front of you?
- 22 A She never brought it up.
- Q Did she ever meet with Judge DeLapp or
- the prosecutor outside of your presence? Do you
- 25 **know?**



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    Washington County, was that the first time you
    had ever been arrested and had a case, a formal
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    youthful offender case in Washington County --
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             Yes, sir.
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- 1 mentioned a prior felony conviction?
- 2 A Uh-huh.
- Q I think you told us earlier that that
- 4 was not true.
- 5 Do you remember that testimony?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 O Just so I'm clear and we're not
- 8 confusing terminology or the terms of something,
- 9 had you maybe entered a plea of guilty or no
- 10 contest to another charge before this Washington
- 11 County case?
- 12 A Not that I can recall.
- 13 Q Any of the discussion that we looked at
- on that transcript about any prior cases, does
- 15 that ring any bell or refresh your memory about
- 16 any prior cases?
- 17 A Not that I can recall. I mean, I don't
- 18 know what you really mean.
- 19 Q Okay. I'm just trying to get a sense
- of, you know, the other cases that you may have
- 21 had already before you that maybe went into
- 22 some of the discussions and the advice or
- 23 recommendations that you got from this
- 24 Washington County case.
- 25 A The -- what did it say? When I was in



- 1 school?
- Q Or at any time before this Washington
- 3 County case.
- 4 A Not that I can recall. I mean, if -- if
- 5 -- convicted, no, I ain't.
- 6 Q Okay.
- 7 A This is my first conviction.
- 8 Q All right. No. That's what I wanted to
- 9 know.
- 10 A Okay.
- 11 Q I'm not trying to trick you or anything.
- 12 So if you don't know, just tell me you don't
- 13 **know**.
- 14 A Okay.
- 15 Q All right. So in any of the discussions
- 16 that you had with Ms. Sanders, did she outline
- or did she describe the potential punishment
- 18 that you were facing for this charge?
- 19 A Yes, sir. It always went like --
- 20 Q And what did she tell you?
- 21 A It always went like, "Kid, this is the
- 22 best deal we got." We was even in the hallway
- one time. "This is the best deal we got. Take
- it, or they're going to send you to the
- 25 penitentiary for 15 years."



- 1 Q All right. And I'm going to assume --
- 2 tell me if this is wrong -- that you didn't want
- 3 to go to prison for 15 years?
- 4 A I told her to take it to trial and --
- 5 Q Right. I understand that you've told us
- 6 that, and I do. I'm not talking about that.
- 7 I'm just asking.
- 8 You didn't want to go to jail for 15
- 9 years; right?
- 10 A I wasn't guilty of -- no. No.
- MR. LACOVARA: I don't know if this
- would be helpful to you, but we're prepared to
- 13 stipulate that Ms. Carter is not challenging the
- 14 incarceration or the plea agreement insofar as
- it relates to the fine of \$1,000 or the sentence
- 16 as it was carried out.
- We've never had a claim on that.
- MR. WILLIFORD: I'm not saying --
- MR. LACOVARA: So I'm not sure where
- these questions are going in terms of any issue
- 21 that's in dispute.
- MR. WILLIFORD: I know. I know and
- 23 understand. We talked about this before. I
- think it all kind of plays into each other, so
- 25 -- but I understand that that's your position.

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- MR. LACOVARA: Right. And just so you
- 2 know, obviously we're talking about events nine
- years ago with a tired witness. So we are where
- 4 we are.
- 5 MR. WILLIFORD: I understand that too.
- 6 I understand too. I mean, my memory from last
- 7 week is -- I mean, especially this year. So I
- 8 understand.
- 9 Q (By Mr. Williford) Ms. Carter, if you
- don't remember something, please just tell me
- 11 you don't remember, and I completely understand.
- 12 I'm just going to be as fair with you as I can,
- and if I'm not being fair, let me know, and I'll
- 14 try to be --
- 15 A Okay.
- 16 Q At any time during any of your
- discussions with Ms. Sanders, did she ever
- 18 mention how she was being paid?
- 19 A She just -- she always told me that she
- 20 wasn't getting paid.
- 21 **Q** Okay.
- 22 A She was just a public defender. So I
- 23 don't know.
- Q Do you remember ever asking her about
- 25 how she was going to be paid?



- 1 A No, sir. I never did.
- 2 Q Did Ms. Sanders ever tell you anything
- 3 that you believed to be some sort -- that she
- 4 was somehow rushing your case just to get done
- 5 with it?
- 6 A Yes, sir. When I asked her to
- 7 fingerprint the gun, she said, "Your case is not
- 8 a big case like that. He has murder trials that
- 9 he -- he has murder trials going on. So we're
- 10 trying to go ahead and get through yours."
- 11 That's what I was told.
- 12 Q When you say "he," you mean Judge
- 13 **DeLapp?**
- 14 A DeLapp. Judge DeLapp.
- 15 Q Jude DeLapp. Okay.
- 16 A That he was very busy; that my case
- 17 wasn't like the murder cases. So they was
- 18 trying to hurry up and get me out of the way.
- 19 **Q** Okay.
- 20 A That's what she told me out of her own
- 21 mouth, Kristi Sanders.
- Q Okay. Now, did you take that to mean
- 23 that Ms. Sanders was rushing your case or Judge
- 24 DeLapp was rushing your case?
- 25 A Both. Because the things that I asked



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- 1 her to inquire about never once was brought up,
- 2 not even in front of me.
- 3 Like when I asked her to do something,
- 4 it was like, "Okay. If he allows me to."
- 5 That's what it was always was, "If he
- 6 allows me to."
- 7 Q Okay. And again, "he" is Judge DeLapp?
- 8 A "He" was Judge DeLapp, yes.
- 9 Q So she was trying -- "she" being
- 10 Attorney Sanders was -- it sounds like she felt
- 11 like she was a little bit kind of hamstrung and
- 12 a little bit tied by what Judge DeLapp was going
- 13 to do.
- 14 Is that fair?
- MR. LACOVARA: I object to the form.
- MS. NAIK: Objection. Form.
- 17 THE WITNESS: I was going to say I
- 18 didn't understand that anyway.
- 19 Q (By Mr. Williford) I apologize. I
- 20 apologize. I'll try to reask it. It was
- 21 clearly a bad question.
- 22 Did it sound to you like Attorney
- 23 Sanders felt like she kind of had her hands tied
- 24 by what Judge DeLapp was going to do?
- 25 A I don't know, honestly.



- Q Okay. Now, on this case, this youthful
- offender case, you entered what they call a
- 3 blind plea; is that right?
- 4 A She entered. Kristi Sanders entered a
- 5 blind plea. I wanted to go to trial.
- 6 Q No. I understand that. I understand
- 7 that's what you've told us.
- 8 A But it was entered on my behalf?
- 9 Q It was what they call a blind plea.
- Do you know what that means?
- 11 A No. At the time, I didn't understand
- 12 anything what was going on except, "You're 15.
- 13 You're going to spend 15 years, or you take the
- 14 deal."
- That's the only thing I understood. I
- 16 didn't understand the terms, what was going on,
- the sentencing, the fines, none of that. I
- 18 didn't understand none of it.
- 19 Q All right. Ms. Carter, do you know if
- 20 your mother -- did she ever meet with Attorney
- 21 Sanders?
- 22 A With me in the hallway, and that's when
- she told me, "That's the best deal" -- my mom
- 24 even heard that too. "That's the best deal we
- 25 got, kid. Take the deal."



- 1 Q Anytime other than that that your mom
- 2 met with Attorney Sanders that you know of?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Now, we looked at the plea agreement and
- 5 Mr. Pederson pointed it out -- this was Exhibit
- 6 1 -- that there were two dates on it, August 11,
- 7 2011, and September 22, 2011.
- 8 Do you remember looking at those two
- 9 dates with him?
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Do you remember if, on the August 11th
- 12 hearing -- did you go before Judge DeLapp on
- 13 August 11th?
- 14 A I can't recall, honestly.
- 15 Q Sure. No. I understand.
- Do you remember going in front of him
- 17 twice to enter your plea?
- 18 A I can't recall.
- 19 Q Do you recall how many times you went in
- 20 front of Judge DeLapp on this particular -- on
- 21 the criminal charges?
- 22 A So many, I can't recall.
- 23 Q At any time do you remember Judge DeLapp
- 24 going through the plea discussion and the plea
- 25 paperwork with you and asking you questions



1 about what you had filled out? 2. It was -- I was never asked 3 questions. It was just, "Do you understand?" 4 Q Did Judge DeLapp ask you if you 5 understood the paperwork? 6 Α Yes. 7 0 And what did you tell him? My attorney said to say "yes." 8 Α 9 And again, I know this was a long time Q ago, so I understand that, you know. 10 11 Did you tell Judge DeLapp that your 12 attorney told you to say "yes," or did you just 13 say "yes"? 14 Α She said, "Remember everything that we 15 talked about last time? Just do as I told you 16 to do when we met." That was it. 17 Q So Judge DeLapp did ask you if you went 18 through the paperwork with your lawyer? 19 Α Yes. And you told him "yes"? 20 0 21 Α Well, he asked her, "Did you go over the 22 paperwork with your" -- I quess it's called --23 whatever it's called. 24 And she said, "Yes, sir, we did."

And she turned to me, and she said, "Do

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- 1 you remember the last time?" 2. And I said, "Yeah." 3 Is that all you said at this hearing? 0 4 Α That's the only thing I was saying, 5 yeah. 6 Did Judge DeLapp ever ask you to Q 7 describe why it was or describe the crime that you were charged with? 8 9 Α No, sir. 10 Like the facts of the crime, how it 11 occurred, who was involved, did you ever have 12 that discussion in the courtroom with him at 13 all? 14 No, sir. I don't even think they put me 15 on the stand. 16 Did you tell Judge DeLapp or express 17 to him, you know, your concerns about this 18 fingerprinting issue or the fact that you didn't 19 actually understand anything on the --20 No, sir. He never really gave me the 21 chance to talk. It was always, "Good luck. 2.2 Pack your toothbrush, " things like that. 23 He was always short and, like, snappy 24 with me, and he just --
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MR. LACOVARA: I'm sorry. If this is

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- 1 incorrect, Jon, let me know.
- 2 Sharonica, I think he was asking you
- 3 about before you made the plea; not when you
- 4 went back for fees and costs.
- 5 MR. WILLIFORD: Correct. Yes.
- 6 MR. LACOVARA: I know it's late in the
- 7 day.
- 8 THE WITNESS: No. Even then, Judge
- 9 DeLapp has never approached me with any ounce of
- 10 respect, ever. Before and after, never.
- 11 Q (By Mr. Williford) Before you entered
- 12 the plea, did he ever ask you, "Okay.
- 13 Ms. Carter, I want you to tell me about this
- 14 crime that you've been charged with and tell me,
- you know, the facts of it, why you are entering
- 16 this plea of no contest"?
- 17 Did he ever do that?
- 18 A Not that I can remember. I never had a
- 19 chance to speak.
- Q Okay. That's all I want to know.
- 21 Again, this is before you got the fines
- 22 and costs and that sort of stuff?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you remember what he actually
- sentenced you to, Judge DeLapp sentenced you to,



- in this youthful offender case?
- 2 A Five -- five -- no. 18 months.
- 3 0 18 months to do?
- 4 A Yeah. Upon -- upon completion -- I
- 5 could be let out early if I take all my classes
- 6 and all that. And I was in classes and all of
- 7 that, and I still didn't get out early.
- 8 Q We've seen some paperwork. I think we
- 9 looked at it in the plea agreement, in Exhibit
- 10 1, about a five-year suspended.
- 11 Do you remember that?
- 12 A Yeah. I remember seeing it.
- 13 Q Is that your understanding of what you
- 14 were asking Judge DeLapp to do at that point was
- a five-year suspended sentence?
- 16 A I had no understanding. I wanted to go
- 17 to trial.
- 18 Q Did you understand that if you went to
- 19 trial, you could face potentially life in
- 20 prison?
- 21 A Yes, sir. I understood that completely.
- Q Okay. And you were okay taking that
- 23 risk?
- 24 A Yes, sir.
- 25 Q Do you believe that there is -- this is



- 1 kind of a strange question, so forgive me.
- 2 Do you believe that there's some sort of
- 3 information that if Ms. Sanders had told you or
- 4 had offered to you that would have changed your
- 5 mind about what you did in this youthful
- 6 offender case?
- 7 A Absolutely.
- 8 O What's that?
- 9 A If she would have told me like, "They're
- 10 considering this as 85 percent. Your fine is
- 11 not -- it's going to be this much, " all that, I
- 12 would have went a different route.
- Q Okay. But you --
- 14 A But I had no choice.
- 15 Q Did you ever ask either your attorney,
- 16 Sanders, or your mom or anybody else, maybe
- somebody in jail, anybody else, about the
- 18 possibility of revoking the plea or appealing it
- 19 or anything like that?
- 20 A I asked Kristi, "Can I have" -- about
- 21 the appeals thingy, because I didn't understand
- 22 that either until she was like --
- She had said, "Well, an appeal is after
- the conviction. You fight for your appeal, and
- if they say, 'Yeah,' then, you know, you get to



- 1 come back in court, and we do it all over
- 2 again."
- Q Okay. I'm going to jump here just a
- 4 bit. So bear with me.
- 5 You told us this a few times, and I
- 6 don't remember the answer, so forgive me. This
- 7 was a 33 percent crime is what you thought you
- 8 were being charged with.
- 9 Who told you that it was a 33 percent
- 10 crime?
- 11 A Kristi Sanders.
- 12 Q Kristi Sanders told you that this --
- 13 A Kristi Sanders.
- 14 Q And what did you understand that to
- mean?
- 16 A Meaning, like, I would have to do 18
- months.
- 18 Q Where is the 18 months coming from?
- 19 What is that based off of? Do you know?
- 20 A She added it up, 33, I guess, of five is
- 21 18 months. Like, I don't know. That's what she
- 22 kept saying.
- Q But Kristi Sanders told you that?
- 24 A Yes.
- Q How much time did you serve for this



- Washington County case, this youthful offender
 case?
- 3 A Whew. I just got out in 2017.
- 4 Q Now, also right around this same time,
- 5 you picked up another charge out of Tulsa
- 6 County --
- 7 A Yes. For my fines. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q And that resulted in the Washington
- 9 County suspended sentence being revoked; right?
- 10 A Yeah. I guess, yeah.
- 11 Q Okay. So the other crime in --
- MR. LACOVARA: I sorry, Jon. I'm not
- 13 sure -- just looking at Sharonica, her face --
- MR. WILLIFORD: Okay.
- MR. LACOVARA: Did you understand what
- 16 he just asked?
- 17 Could you just ask it again, Jon, more
- 18 slowly? Because I just saw some hesitation. I
- 19 wasn't sure that she understood the question.
- Q (By Mr. Williford) Sharonica, did you
- understand my question?
- 22 A Can you repeat it for me?
- Q I'll try. I'll try. I'll try to think
- 24 back to which question it was.
- The suspended sentence in Washington



- 1 County that you got, that was revoked because of
- 2 the Tulsa County charges.
- 3 Do you understand that?
- 4 A I thought it was revoked because I had
- 5 -- I didn't understand that -- I didn't
- 6 understand that it was being revoked. I just
- 7 thought -- I don't know. I didn't understand
- 8 it.
- 9 Q Okay.
- 10 A And I ain't going to sit here and lie
- 11 and try to make it like I did.
- No, I did not.
- 13 O No. That's fine. No. I appreciate
- 14 that. And I may have misheard you, so...
- Did you say the Tulsa charge for
- 16 counterfeiting, was that done to help pay your
- 17 Washington County fees and costs? Did I
- 18 understand that right or just --
- 19 A Yeah.
- Q No. That's fair. I'm just trying to
- 21 clarify here. I appreciate that.
- 22 All right. I want to jump ahead, and
- then I'll be about done. I promise.
- The hearings that you went to in
- Washington County, the ones you did go to for



- 1 the fines, fees, and costs docket, I want to
- 2 focus on those for a second. Okay?
- 3 At any of those hearings was there,
- 4 like, a prosecutor or a DA, district attorney?
- 5 Were they there, or was it just the judge and,
- 6 like, a bailiff?
- 7 A Okay. At the time that my mom had to
- 8 pay, it was just DeLapp, the bailiff, me, and my
- 9 mom. That was it. It wasn't no court reporter,
- 10 no none of that up in there.
- 11 Q Okay. So there was nobody there
- 12 that was actually, like, say, representing the
- 13 **State --**
- 14 A No, sir. No, sir,
- 15 Q Let me finish my question. Let me
- 16 finish first, and then you can tell me "no."
- 17 **Okay?**
- 18 A Okay.
- 19 O There was nobody there that was
- 20 representing the State of Oklahoma like there
- was when you were pleading in the criminal
- 22 charges. Is that correct?
- 23 A When I went --
- MR. LACOVARA: Objection to the form of
- 25 the question.



- 1 THE WITNESS: Huh?
- MR. LACOVARA: I said "object to the
- form," but go ahead and answer.
- 4 Thanks, Sharonica. Just doing the
- 5 lawyer thing for a moment there.
- THE WITNESS: When I went in that time,
- 7 see, I didn't have no attorney with me. He
- 8 didn't have no -- it was just him, the bailiff,
- 9 me, and my mom.
- 10 Q (By Mr. Williford) Okay.
- 11 A And that counterfeit for Tulsa, I was
- 12 put in a bad spot then. I take responsibility
- on my part, but I didn't know that the money was
- 14 fake. I was just, "Somebody gave me some money
- 15 right here."
- 16 Q Let me go back to this, because I got
- 17 sidetracked in my own brain, and I apologize.
- The blind plea.
- 19 A Uh-huh.
- 20 Q Now, I know you've told me that Sanders
- 21 entered that on your behalf.
- Do you understand that that means that
- there's not an agreement between you and the
- 24 State as to what sentence they're going to
- 25 recommend to the judge?



- 1 A You said that it wasn't? Can you repeat
- 2 that?
- 3 Q Sure. A blind plea is when you go
- 4 before the judge and you don't have an agreement
- 5 with the State or the prosecuting attorney on a
- 6 sentence to recommend.
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q All right. And you understand today, as
- 9 we sit here today, that that's what a blind plea
- 10 is?
- 11 A Yes. I understand today what a blind
- 12 plea is, yes.
- 13 Q And you told us you didn't understand it
- 14 back in 2011?
- 15 A No, sir. She -- no, sir. No, sir.
- MR. WILLIFORD: I think that's about all
- 17 the questions I've got.
- I don't know if you guys have any more
- or if Devan has any more or whatever, so...
- I appreciate your time, Ms. Carter.
- 21 Thank you so much.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Thank you too.
- MS. NAIK: Michael, should we just take
- 24 a couple of minutes before we go off the record?
- MR. LACOVARA: I'm just looking at



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    testified in my life a few times. It's the
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             THE WITNESS:
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             MR. LACOVARA: I don't think the
    Plaintiff has any questions.
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             I would like to thank the court reporter
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    for her patience, and if you have any other
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    spellings before we --
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             I think, Devan, if you and Jon are okay,
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    we can go off the record, and then if there are
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    other spellings, we can just do those off the
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    record.
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             MR. PEDERSON:
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            MR. LACOVARA: Okay.
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AMANDA FEESTRA and SHARONICA CARTER,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JARED SIGLER, Special Judge of the District Court of Washington County, in his official capacity; LINDA THOMAS, District Judge of the District Court of Washington County, in her official capacity; RUSSELL VACLAW, Associate District Judge of the District Court of Washington County, in his official capacity; OKLAHOMA INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM, an Oklahoma state agency; STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM; CRAIG SUTTER, Executive Director of the OKLAHOMA INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM; and OKLAHOMA INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Defendants

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Sharonica Carter

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